

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity,
Santa Clara, Sacra-
mento and San
Joaquin valleys—
fair tonight; in-
creasing cloudiness
Wednesday;
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winds.

HOME EDITION

VILLISTAS ARE REPORTED SURROUNDED

ELOPEMENT PLOT, SAYS PARENT OF BRIDE GO-ED

Reno Banker Rushes Here to Aid Daughter Who Eloped With the Son of Piano Tuner

SEARCHES RECORD OF CEREMONY FOR FLAW

Groom Is Silent, While Girl's Father Threatens to Prosecute for Any Irregularity

"I shall take care of my daughter and keep her from harm, but I shall not give up one penny for blackmail," said George H. Taylor, banker and capitalist of Reno and Berkeley, at his son's home in the latter city today. His daughter, Miss Doris Elizabeth Taylor, was married after an elopement from Stanford University to San Jose's Ralph W. Caspers, son of a San Jose piano tuner. Taylor denied acquaintance with W. A. Prole of this city, who takes credit for having engineered the elopement, and he denied having had any communication with Prole or having stated to Prole or anyone that he was reconciled to the wedding.

PROLE TALKS FOR GROOM.

In the meantime there is much speculation as to just what the present relations of the elopers are. Caspers is in Oakland, at the home of Prole, while his bride of a week is at the home of friends in the city. According to Prole, Caspers returned to the girl this afternoon, but he does not explain what the youth is doing here, away from his wife.

Said Taylor Sr.: "In fact, I do not know what business a man of Prole's age has, anywhere, in mixing in the love affairs of a couple who are still merely children. It hardly looks dignified to say the least, but I am not letting it stop there. There are several phases of the wedding I want probed to the bottom, one of them being why my son, Harold W. Taylor, was unable to find at the Santa Clara county clerk's office any record of a license having been issued for this marriage."

LOOKING UP RECORD.

Taylor left Reno yesterday evening and arrived in Berkeley this morning. With him, he spent this afternoon investigating the legal phases of his daughter's elopement, and may have seen Prole before his return to Reno, where he is an official of the Washoe County Bank.

Harold Taylor, who is a stockholder in the Homebank Bank in Berkeley, wherein his father also is interested, emphatically denies that it is because Caspers, the son of a piano tuner, is the match. There are other reasons, but Taylor will not say just what they are. "Both my father and mother have opposed this match," declares the younger Taylor, "and they intend doing everything they can to have the marriage set aside. They oppose Caspers, not because he is poor, but because I do not want to marry a man whose father's name is so connected with me and put in motion legal steps to break this marriage."

Mrs. Taylor Sr. is still in Reno, where she is anxiously awaiting word of the measure of success her husband's efforts are making to clear up the matter. Taylor is residing with his son and daughter-in-law, whose home is at the Marguerite apartment.

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Secretary Lane on Way to Berkeley

BERKELEY, March 14.—Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane are expected in Berkeley this afternoon on a special train provided by the Carranza authorities. Twenty Americans refused to leave and seventeen others in various parts of Chihuahua state also elected to remain, reporting the departure of the Americans said the Carranza authorities in Chihuahua were showing an excellent spirit of co-operation.

Germany Probing Sinking of Silus Offers to Make Amends if to Blame

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Unofficial advice received here today indicates that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silus, from which seven Americans were rescued, in Haver roads.

The sinking of the Silus has been the cause of much concern here, because American Consul Osborne at Haver reported that the ship was torpedoed without warning. His report was based on statements of American survivors. Officials are inclined to entertain the possibility that the ship might have been struck by a mine, but the case is being investigated further.

LONDON, March 14.—A Reuters dispatch from Christiania says it reported there that the Norwegian government has asked Germany whether a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silus, which with seven Americans on board, was sunk last week off the French coast. The Silus was thus torpedoed, the dispatch says, an explanation of the conditions under which the attack was made is requested.

COUNCIL DECLARES RIGHT TO ENTIRE WATERFRONT

Legislation Affecting Many Initiated; Legally to Create Harbor.

Legislation of a far-reaching character, affecting the rights of the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe and other companies doing business over the city waterfront was initiated before the city council today. Action was taken on recommendation of City Attorney Paul C. Morf.

Morf presented the formal opinion on waterfront matters upon which he has been working for many months. It is an attempt to clear up the legal waterfront by legislation of a radical character.

The ordinance will provide means by which the municipality can "monopolize" its harbor by prescribing landing places for vessels and prohibiting the landing of vessels at any other place. This means that the city can force all vessels except those owned and operated by the owners of wharves in connection with industrial and dockage business over long wharf not connected with its own vessels.

The ordinance will give the city full authority over the erection of all docks, wharves and other structures beyond the line of ordinary high tide.

Morf's opinion reiterates his statement some months ago that the fourteen leases granted along the Oakland estuary east of the north arm are invalid and illegal, and proposes that the courts shall adjudicate this matter, and that then new leases shall be granted where properly applied for, and that these leases shall provide for immediate development harbor work, and for a time limit within which certain improvements must be made.

EXPECTS OPPOSITION.

"If City Attorney Morf is right in his contention, and he has given the matter the most thorough investigation, I believe that he has placed the city in a better position than it has ever been before to control the harbor and to provide for its development and proper use," said Commissioner of Public Works Harry B. Anderson. "I have not yet discussed the opinion he has rendered. It is a matter that may be expected to raise a storm of opposition."

"The ordinance has only been introduced. Before it has been passed to print, the commissioners will have studied the matter more carefully. This is merely a preliminary step. It is obvious that his advice to create and establish the city harbor of Oakland is good, and should be followed. We must study carefully just

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BATTLE TO DEATH IS BELIEVED IMMINENT

OAKLAND MAN EXONERATED OF WAR PLOT

George Gordon Moore, Smith Reorganizer, Freed

Accused of Betraying Secrets, Journal Apologizes

It's a far cry from the juggling of millions with and for members of the British nobility to defend himself against charges of betraying war secrets to the Germans, yet this is the experience which George Gordon Moore, who came to Oakland two years ago as head of the P. M. Smith reorganization plan, has just gone through.

Word reached Oakland from London, England, today that Moore has just been vindicated in the court of the king's bench of the charges of having betrayed British military secrets. The vindication came in a victory in the trial of a libel suit against the publishers of a Manchester newspaper, Viscount French, former commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, and Moore's intimate friend, was one of the witnesses in the case.

The suit followed the publication of an article in which the Manchester paper accused Moore of having sold secret intelligence which he had learned through his intimacy with Lord French. After Moore's attorney had presented his case for him, the newspaper publishers withdrew all charges and apologized.

Included in the accusations against the capitalist was one that he had had dealings with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States. He was alleged to have called upon Count von Bernstorff at his Long Island residence. Witnesses testified that Moore's visit to Long Island was concerned with a call upon Colonel Roosevelt. Moore's sister was also involved in the charges. It was shown at the hearing that his sister is an invalid, residing in Canada.

Moore came to Oakland several years ago as the representative head of a syndicate of English capitalists who planned to refinance and reorganize all of the P. M. Smith interests. After several months of planning the outbreak of the war caused the withdrawal of the capital that was to have been invested in the deal and Moore left Oakland for London.

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Minnesota Selecting Presidential Choices

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—Minnesota voters today are selecting delegates to the national conventions and expressing their choice of candidates for president in the first presidential preference primary ever held in this state. Woodrow Wilson is opposed by the Democratic ticket. On the Republican ticket Albert B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa, Henry D. Eastbrook of New York and William Grant Webster of Chicago are candidates. Prohibition candidates are Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts and William Sulzer, former governor of New York. The Progressives have no candidate, but the delegates have expressed a preference for Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, who withdrew his name shortly after it had been filed.

Greek and French Soldiers in Fight

BERLIN, March 14.—Reports have been received here from Athens of fighting on the Greek island of Mytilene between Greek and French soldiers. It is said one French soldier was killed and another wounded severely. French reinforcements were brought up and imprisoned the Greeks.

Great Avalanche Is Reported in Alps

ROME, March 14.—A great avalanche has interrupted traffic on the railway between Cuneo and Tenda, which, next to Mont Genes, furnishes the best Alpine communication with France. In the provinces of Bergamo, Vioenza and Belluno many houses have been buried by avalanches. Sixteen bodies have been taken from the ruins.

Red Cross Supplies Burned in Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—A large quantity of Red Cross supplies were burned in a fire which destroyed No. 2 pier the steamship terminal here today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. A woman in charge of the supplies who was in the building when the fire started was missing and it was feared she had lost her life. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WASHINGTON SATISFIED CARRANZA IS FRIENDLY

END OF VILLA BELIEVED NEAR

EL PASO, March 14.—General Francisco Villa, heading south from Galena, is now encircled by Carranza troops, according to advices today from General Luis Gutierrez, commander-in-chief of Chihuahua. With 15,000 men in Chihuahua and heavy reinforcements on their way from the division of General Calles in Sonora, he thinks Villa has small chance of escape.

General Gutierrez arrived in Juarez early in the day and later met General Gavira, the local commandant, and Consul Garcia of El Paso in a private conference. Afterward General Gutierrez gave out a statement that besides the troops holding points and maintaining patrols, five columns of 1200 men each are closing on the bandit chief under the respective commands of Gutierrez himself and Generals Luis Herrera, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamin Garza and Jose Cabazos.

Villa is now moving south of Galena. General Garza sent a new cavalry detachment after him last night from Ahumada in the east in addition to the force sent yesterday from Laguna, to the south of Ahumada.

While the cavalry forces are moving in from the east the command of 900 men at Santa Ana under Colonel Cano is believed at the Juarez headquarters to have a force sufficient to check any attempt by Villa to escape to the south up the canyon of the Santa Maria river.

A dispatch received today from Colonel Nieto Macea at Pearson stated that Villa carried a large number of wounded with him in wagons through Galena. The Mormons at Casas Grandes, he said, feel perfectly secure and have no desire to be taken out of the country. He also confirmed the news of the safety of Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright's child, kidnapped by Villa and found at the Cornes Valles ranch.

Rigid Censorship Placed in Effect At Columbus

Funston Indicates That Martial Law May Be Established

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 14.—A rigid censorship was ordered established at Columbus, New Mexico, today by Major-General Frederick Funston. He instructed Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commanding there, to take charge of the telephone office, watch all automobile routes and guard telephone wires out of the town.

General Funston said that newspaper reports from New Mexico had been revealing every movement of troops, the disposition of various forces and the amount of their equipment.

"There was no use trying to conceal our plans here while there was a leak on the border," he explained. "We had to do it."

It was indicated that if the censor's order today was evaded martial law may be the next step in controlling the news situation at Columbus.

S. P. Wins Right as W. P. Intervenor

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Following the appeal of the Savings Union Bank yesterday, the United States Supreme court today decided in favor of the Western Pacific financial puzzle, the Southern Pacific today won that right through an order of Judge Van Fleet. The railroad won this on a claim of \$5000, claimed for bills on joint tickets, freight bills and other co-operative selling of transportation.

The Southern Pacific says that if the new plan of reorganization of the road goes into effect it will mean a loss to the Southern Pacific through inability to collect its money, at least for some time, and on that ground asks to be intervenor.

An attack on the proposed sale of the Western Pacific was made yesterday by the bank, which holds bonds of the company, and which applied for permission to intervene in the suit brought by the Equitable Trust Company to foreclose on a \$50,000,000 bond issue.

American Doctors Victims of Typhus

LAREDO, Tex., March 14.—Suffering from typhus fever to combat which they entered Mexico, Dr. Carlos Rusk and Dr. Peter Kolitzky of the Rockefeller typhus expedition into Mexico, have been brought across the border here and placed in quarantine. Thirty-eight other persons employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company, who came from Agua Caliente in the same passenger coach with Drs. Rusk and Kolitzky, also were permitted to cross the border and placed in a detention camp. Drs. Kolitzky and Rusk were returned to the United States and the disease developed on route, according to quarantine officials. Both were connected with Mount Sinai Hospital of New York and entered Mexico January 27 with Dr. George Haebler.

Czar Presented With Keys of Erzerum Fort

PETROGRAD, March 14.—Trophies from Erzerum, notably four keys to the Ottoman fortress and nine Turkish flags, have been presented to Emperor Nicholas by a deputation of the army of the Caucasus. The Emperor made inquiries and was informed as to how the trophies were captured and afterwards bestowed on each member of the party, which consisted of two officers and nine soldiers, the Cross of St. George.

RUMORS OF BANDITS ARE CONFLICTING

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—A circumstantial story reached here today from Mexican sources, to the effect that Villa has once more changed his plans and intends making a stand against the American punitive expedition at Ojitos Pass, the narrow gap in the western Chihuahua Sierras through which he made his murderous dash on Columbus.

Americans familiar with the country assert that the Ojitos Pass is admirably adapted for a successful defense if Villa really intends to risk an open engagement with the American troops and does not intend to try and evade the end by guerrilla tactics.

All night long reports of the most sensational character poured into this city from various points along the border, but nearly all lacked confirmatory details. The most definite reports came from the Mexican side, days reports have reached here from the border near Naco of heavy movements of Carranza troops under General Calles. Early today it was ascertained that a considerable number of these troops were showing in open hostility towards Americans and might even repulse the advance of Villa. The United States military authorities were sufficiently aroused by these stories to rush reinforcements to the garrison at Naco.

Regular Army Is To Be Increased To 120,000 Men

House Is Making Arrangements for Emergency Act

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Chairman Hays of the House military committee late today prepared for immediate introduction of the resolution to permit the President to raise the fighting of the standing army to 120,000 men at once. The present strength of the army is about 87,000 men. The additional troops are desired to fill the places of men who may be withdrawn from their present locations for service in Mexico.

Representative Kahn said Secretary Baker went over the entire situation including the quartermaster's corps, medical corps and other auxiliary troops. The strength of the mobile army would be raised from 33,000 to 50,000, which would be the number available for border duty. Less than 20,000 are now on duty on the Mexican border.

As the various arms of the service are now distributed as to personnel, the order would add 15,000 enlisted men to the infantry, 1100 to the field artillery and 2500 to the cavalry.

LULL MARKS SIEGE OF VERDUN

BERLIN, March 14.—No important developments along the western front are recorded in the official communication of today, which is as follows: "Generally speaking, there was no change. A small engagement near Wiczy, northeast of Ypres, ended in the British being driven back. A British aeroplane was shot down east of Arras and one west of Baupains. The occupants were dead. Lieutenant Boelke brought down two enemy aeroplanes, which fell behind the French lines over Fort Marre and near Malancourt, northwest of Verdun."

A British biplane was compelled to land west of Kambrai after an aerial fight. Its occupants were captured.

PARIS, March 14.—Last night saw a continuance of the artillery activity on the Verdun front. West of the Meuse the cannonading was fairly violent and a reconnaissance on the part of the Germans in the wood of Haudremont was checked by the French, according to official announcements made in Paris this afternoon.

There was severe cannonading near Vaux and also in the Woerw district. In the wood of Le Preire a German detachment advancing on a French trench was driven back. Thousands of guns are engaged on the fifty-mile curving front around Verdun in a duel so terrible that the deep reverberations are heard in the environs of Paris itself.

Every available German howitzer is being brought to bear against the French fortifications. For twenty-two days the Germans have been launching the full strength of their armies. The French, supplied with mountains of shells, are replying with guns.

The German Emperor has returned to the front for the final and greatest German effort against Verdun, which, it is expected, will be made within the next forty-eight hours.

It is learned that 100,000 additional troops, including the Imperial Guard, the corps d'elite of the German army, have arrived behind the German front for the final terrific smash. The last lines include new reserves of the class of 1916, many of whom are boys of 20.

Infantry of both armies are burrowed deep in their shelter trenches to escape the effects of the mighty bombardment, the transcendent artillery effort of the war. For miles around the ground is plowed and furrowed by the hurricanes of steel. Verdun itself is a shambles of shattered buildings and the debris of bones. Forests have been reduced to splinters and hills swept away.

It is the belief of military critics that the Germans are determined to blast the French defenses with such a storm of steel that wide breaches will be out for the infantry when the moment of assault comes.

Four towns have vanished from the map before the fire of the German batteries. Elr. Monvilleville, Darmloup and Bras, north and east of Verdun, have been scattered like chaff. Not a building stands. Hardly a stone remains upon a stone.

PRESIDENT IN DOUBT AS TO LATE MOVES

Officials Confident No Serious Complications Will Result

First Chief Received the Note, But Has Not Replied

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Administration officials today momentarily awaited word from General Funston that the first detachment of American troops were moving into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits. Latest official information from the border indicated that mobilization of troops had made such progress that the first force was ready to cross the international boundary line at any time.

Officials are confident that the situation so far as General Carranza himself is concerned has been adjusted by the acceptance of his proposition, regardless of what they say, that they are being purposely dissuaded by a certain element in order to bring about war against Mexico. Officials have made it clear that steps already taken were deliberately intended to preclude the possibility of armed intervention, and they are seriously considering taking action to stop publication of reports of an alarming nature.

Official reports thus far received from interior points in Mexico and along the coast are all to the same effect, that there has been no outbreak of civil war against the United States because of the announcement that American troops would hunt down Villa.

State Department agents along the border reported today that General Carranza has received the American government's note accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of outlaws and is favorably impressed with it.

ARMY BUYING MULES AND HORSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Orders have been received here for the purchase within the next week of 438 horses and 138 mules for the United States army, believed by horse dealers for use by the troops going into Mexico. Orders last week for fifty cavalry and one hundred artillery horses and 138 mules received by Captain Clark of the quartermaster's remount department here were augmented today by another order from Washington for 150 pack mules. A third of the mules to be bought, are specified as "pack mules," which Captain Hawkins believes will be for use by the mountain artillery in Mexico. The others are for transport use.

AMERICANS ARE QUITTING CHIHUAHUA

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Thirty-five Americans are leaving Chihuahua City today on a special train provided by the Carranza authorities. Twenty Americans refused to leave and seventeen others in various parts of Chihuahua state also elected to remain, reporting the departure of the Americans said the Carranza authorities in Chihuahua were showing an excellent spirit of co-operation.

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Woman Tells of Cruel Treatment By Villa Himself

CHICAGO, March 14.—Passengers arriving here on a train that passed through Columbus, N. M., shortly after the Villa raid on that town, told today of the happenings during and immediately after the raid.

J. L. Randolph of Chicago said: "A woman was brought on the train with wounds through both legs. She said her name was Mrs. J. J. Moore and that her husband's body was in the baggage car. She asked me if I would look after her as far as I could, where she was going, and on the way she told me her story.

"We had a ranch in Mexico, about six miles from Columbus, she said, and there my husband long ago became acquainted with Pancho Villa. On the morning of the raid, however, we were living in Columbus, not far from the army camp. We were in and when Villa entered with several of his bandits.

"My husband spoke to Villa, and then, seeing that he was in no mood to talk, tried to resist. Villa promptly shot him four times through the back. As he was writing on the ground, Villa snarled: 'Stop your kicking; that's all you ever do, any way.' Then he grabbed a rifle from one of his men and plunged the bayonet through my husband's body. 'I bent over my husband's body and pleaded with Villa to kill me, too. A soldier shot me through the legs, and as I lay on the floor Villa himself pulled the rings off my hands. Then they went out and left me.'

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Reply to Carranza Request to Cross Line

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The text of the United States government's reply to General Carranza's proposal, sent to American Consul Sullivan, is as follows:

The government of the United States has received the courteous note of General Carranza and has read with satisfaction his suggestion for reciprocal privileges to the American and Mexican authorities in the pursuit and apprehension of outlaws who infringe their respective territories lying along the international boundary and who are a constant menace to the lives and property of residents of that region.

The government of the United States, in view of the unusual state of affairs which has existed along the international boundary and the national boundary and earnestly desiring to co-operate with the de facto government of Mexico to suppress the state of lawlessness, of which the recent attack on Columbus, N. M., is a deplorable example, has agreed to peace and order in the region contiguous to the boundary between the two republics, readily grants permission for military forces of the de facto government of Mexico to cross the international boundary in pursuit of lawless bands of armed men who have entered Mexico from the United States, committed outrages on Mexican soil and fled into the United States, on the understanding that the de facto government of Mexico grant to the reciprocal privileges to the military forces of the United States may pursue across the international boundary into Mexican territory lawless bands of armed men who have entered the United States from Mexico, committed outrages on American soil and fled into Mexico.

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SECRETARY LANSING OFF ON VACATION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Lansing was on his way to Pinehurst, N. C., today for a week's vacation. For many weeks the secretary had been working steadily in a heavy pressure of diplomatic affairs and feels the need of a rest. Making a vacation at this time was regarded here as indicative of how completely the state department regards the Mexican situation in the hands of the army and that the understanding with General Carranza is complete.

He fired several bullets at the animal, but failed to hit it.

In the meantime trains loaded with all kinds of military supplies, continue to arrive here or pass through on their way to other points on the international line. Among the equipment brought in was a trainload of motor trucks which are to be tried out as transports in the sandy wastes of the Chihuahuan deserts.

The government of the United States understands that in view of its agreement to this reciprocal arrangement proposed by the de facto government, the arrangement is complete and in force and the reciprocal privileges thereunder may accordingly be exercised by either government without further interchange of views.

It is a matter of sincere gratification to the government of the United States that the de facto government of Mexico has evinced so cordial and friendly a spirit of co-operation in the efforts of the authorities of the United States to apprehend and punish the band of outlaws who seek refuge beyond the international boundary in the erroneous belief that the constituted authorities will resent any pursuit across the boundary by the forces of the government whose citizens have suffered by the crimes of the outlaws.

With the same spirit of cordial friendship the government of the United States will exercise the privilege granted by the de facto government of Mexico in the hope and confident expectation that by their mutual efforts lawlessness will be eradicated and peace and order maintained in the territories of the United States and Mexico contiguous to the international boundary.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR SAFETY OF VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, March 14.—General Harbitt Jara, military governor; W. W. Canada, the American consul, and Captain William P. Scott of the United States gunboat Marietta, conferred here yesterday on the Mexican situation. General Jara has informed Mr. Canada that he will continue to afford safety to all Americans. The people here believe that the military governor will be able to keep order in Vera Cruz.

GOVERNMENT ASKS BIDS FOR MOTOR EQUIPMENT

NEW YORK, March 14.—Bids for supplying fifty-four trucks and fifteen motorcycles to the United States Government, to be used by troops in the pursuit of Villa, were received today by Colonel A. Smith, the United States agent, quartermaster here. Colonel Smith said the automobile trucks probably would be used to transport supplies to the troops at the front.

It is expected that the trucks and motorcycles will be ready for shipment within less than two weeks. The motorcycles will be of the kind that accommodates two riders. The outfit will cost the government about \$125,000. The motorcycles will be used by couriers.

VILLA MAY SURPRISE U. S. SAY MEXICANS

Villa has more men behind him than the American people give him credit for having, according to statements made by Mexicans of the bay region, who claim to have knowledge of affairs in the northern states of Mexico. Not only has he more men than are reported to have made the attack on Columbus, New Mexico, but his grip in Sonora and other points of the north is said to be so strong that Carranza, after two months' battling with a leader supposed to be fleeing, has been losing ground in Northern Mexico.

In evidence of this local Villistas point out the fact that reports have been sifting through the censorship of the Carranza officials of attacks at widely divergent points by the large bodies of men. Villa, according to the local Mexicans, has in some manner been securing arms, ammunition and supplies despite the fact that Carranza holds practically every avenue of communication.

According to G. S. Seguin, Mexican vice-consul in San Francisco, the Mexican residents of San Francisco are looking with favor upon the determination of the American government to go into Mexico.

"If American troops go into Mexico with the intention of seizing the country, then they will have an organized Mexico to fight," said Julio G. Arce, Mexican publisher. "If they are going in to capture Villa and to establish order, the Mexican people will be with the Americans almost to a man."

"Edwards Night" Is Held at Observatory

Commissioner and Mrs. W. H. Edwards entertained last night at the Chabot Observatory, when "Edwards night," one of a series of evenings being given for different members of the Board of Education, was held. Professor Charles Burdette, featured on the stars, and the guests later were shown through the new telescope and told of the phenomena plainly to be seen in the great lens. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lucas of Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Master Mark Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Worth of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Browne, James Gillen, Melvin Edwards of New York, Professor Burckhalter and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell of Yreka.

Manufacturer to Tell Methods of Boosting

William Feat, head of the Peet Brothers Soda Water Bottling Co., will be on hand for Oakland through the Chamber of Commerce, will address the manufacturers' committee on the Chamber of Commerce, when he will speak on "The Defects in Oakland's Campaign for Factories." George Hendricks will speak on the process of manufacturing copper for industrial uses.

Progressives Yet to Name Delegates

Pollitians are wondering when Percy Long, chairman of the Progressive State central committee, is going to make an announcement of the plans of the Bull Moose party for the sending of delegates to the Progressive national convention. So far, the Moores have made no move. Long refuses to say whether the report that the Earl delegates will also act as Progressive delegates.

Senator Shiveley Is Dead at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Benjamin F. Shiveley of Indiana died at a hospital here today, after an illness of many months.

CITY LEGALLY TO CREATE HARBOR

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what are the city's rights in the matter."

City Attorney Mori's opinion deals with the following points:

"1. A great part of the shore land constituting the waterfront of the City of Oakland is to the port of the city, and is under the jurisdiction of the city."

"2. Privately owned wharves are competing with the municipal wharves of the city and are under-bidding the public wharves by assessing half rates or absorbing charges thereby depriving the public wharves of the business and revenues necessary to their usefulness, maintenance and development."

"3. Wharves and other structures are being maintained by private parties in the waters of the harbor which interfere with the proper improvement, development and regulation of the public harbor."

"The City Charter confers power upon the City of Oakland to control the waterfront of the city. This power of control extends to the privately owned waterfront as well as to that portion which is held in public ownership."

"SAY LEASES ARE VOID."

"From the middle of the north arm of the estuary to the eastern end of the harbor, the city of Oakland holds title to the shore. The so-called waterfront leases of 1911, fourteen in number, and all on the eastern end of the waterfront, are in my opinion rendered void by the act of August 9, 1915, I advised you that these leases are void and pointed out the reasons for this conclusion."

"An action has been commenced in the name of the City of Oakland against the Pacific Fuel and Building Material Company, one of the lessees, for the purpose of having their lease declared void by the court."

"The objection to these leases is that they fail to declare or protect the public interest in the leased tidelands, and all on the eastern end of the waterfront, the City of Oakland in trust for the benefit of the public."

"The leases contain no provisions which would require the lessee to make any use of said lands, or to improve, maintain, or contain no provisions or regulations which would require the lessee for which said lands may be used, or the manner, extent or time of use. They contain no provision for the payment of all in this connection. All that the lessees are required to do for twenty years is to pay the annual rental of \$100,000, or less than \$100,000 per year."

"In my opinion these leases are clearly void, and the city of Oakland is entitled to the waterfront upon which said lands were conveyed to the city of Oakland."

"TO PROTECT INTEREST."

"The practical rule to the city of Oakland is that in making new leases the city of Oakland can regulate and control the waterfront in said lands, and much do under said act. This it will be providing in any new leases that the lessee shall be required to pay a portion of the cost of the waterfront, and so forth, so that the new leases will be consistent with the public trust upon which said lands are held and the regulation of commerce and navigation in the harbor of Oakland, for the establishment, improvement and conduct of which the public interest must be declared, subserved and protected."

"Another provision can and must be inserted in any new lease, to the effect that the lessee shall be required to pay a portion of the cost of the waterfront, and so forth, so that the new leases will be consistent with the public trust upon which said lands are held and the regulation of commerce and navigation in the harbor of Oakland, for the establishment, improvement and conduct of which the public interest must be declared, subserved and protected."

"Furthermore, it is to be feared, if the city continues to acquiesce in the present leases, that the State of California might deem such conduct a renunciation or repudiation by the city of the trust upon which said lands were granted to it, and that some future legislature might revoke said grant and remove the lands from its trusteeship."

"It has been said that the granting of the present leases without any provisions therein declaring, protecting or providing for the public interest in said lands, and without any terms or conditions except the paying of a merely nominal annual rental, was but a simple act of justice."

"The Legislature itself determined all the justice or equity to be dealt out, and the city is bound to accept of it, as settled by the city authorities. It granted said lands to the city in trust for public purposes, and thereby declared that said leases had no legal effect in or to said lands. It authorized the city to make leases consistent with the public trust and the requirements of commerce and navigation in the harbor. And it gave to said leases a mere preferential right to obtain such leases in case they were to serve the public interest by leasing and

Washington Coast Is Sending Storm South

Traveling with the velocity of a bullet, a large storm is speeding inland off the Washington coast and rain, which is likely to fall in the Northwest, is expected also to delug the sunshine which the bay cities have been enjoying for a week past. The disturbance was too far off this morning for Forecaster E. H. Wilson to determine just how much rain would be forthcoming, and how far south it would extend, but the prediction for tomorrow is for increasing cloudiness to Oakland and vicinity.

using said lands for any such purpose.

"TO PROTECT HARBOR."

"The city of Oakland has undertaken to establish, improve and conduct the harbor within its limits as a public harbor. It has provided and is conducting public wharves, landing places, and harbor facilities and utilities, and is authorized to keep pace with the requirements of commerce and navigation in the harbor. It is very desirous to have the city of Oakland and can compel vessels to land at the municipal wharves, the public harbor must

"The Santa Fe railroad and the Southern Pacific railroad have been and are competing with and underbidding the city of Oakland in their several wharves at Alameda street and at Low wharf. The Pacific Fuel and Building Material Company, claiming to own and being in possession of the foot of Broadway, land abutting on navigable water, has been and is receiving ocean carriers at its wharf, without paying to the city any docking, wharfage or tolls, and is refused to pay the same on the ground that practically all of its cargo comes in its own boats. The railroad having terminal facilities in the harbor have been and are receiving at their wharves the vessels of other carriers, or of shippers, and are thus to a large extent depriving the city of the use of its wharves for the purposes of commerce by railroad or trans-shipment by water."

"Thus a number of private wharves have rendered the public wharves to a large extent useless and destroyed their benefit to the city and the public."

"RAILROAD COMPETITION."

"There is nothing in the franchise of the Southern Pacific Company or of the Western Pacific Railway Company, entitling them to receive at their wharves vessels or other carriers, or of shippers, or any other carrier, in order to do business with said railroads it must land at the wharves, and such vessel entering the harbor of Oakland is subject to the harbor regulations of the city, which it desires to do business with said railroads, or with any other persons, firm or corporation, in the harbor of Oakland, it is in no better position than the railroads. The vessel of a shipper or any other carrier, in order to do business with said railroads it must land at the wharves, and such vessel entering the harbor of Oakland is subject to the harbor regulations of the city, which it desires to do business with said railroads, or with any other persons, firm or corporation, in the harbor of Oakland, it is in no better position than the railroads. 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Among the selections they will play will be several compositions of Charles Wokelend Gledman, including two songs and his piano sonata, Opus No. 55, which

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Prole was here. He got in last night and said:

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The eloquent occurred Tuesday of last week. Harold Hayes of San Jose, son of the late Congressman Hayes, assisted Prole in arranging the wedding. He telephoned to the Kappa Alpha Theta society's house at Stanford and induced Miss Taylor to go to San Jose, where she would be married. Prole had arranged for a room sufficient money, and the ceremony, which was performed by a justice of the peace, Miss Jean Campbell, a friend of Miss Taylor's, accompanied her to San Jose. Prole was not permitted to witness the marriage ceremony.

Hayes professed to be indignant at many of the statements made by Prole. He said that the only thing he had in common with the Caspers-Taylor wedding in San Jose last Tuesday, and in being instrumental in obtaining a secret marriage license, said Hayes, "I did this because I did not wish publicity for my own sake."

Prole called on the telephone at Stanford, and had Caspers talk to her and arrange for the meeting in San Jose. Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Taylor's sorority friend, accompanied her to San Jose. Prole was the only person who was not at the ceremony. Why she didn't I don't know.

"Prole did not engineer the marriage, as he says he did. He was down here in business as a promoter of premiums, and being interested in the Caspers-Taylor in the arrangements. I have only known Prole during the time he had been in San Jose, which I should judge was a week and a half."

Prole has no way of making a living and is content, but he has two hands and is entitled to his share of happiness. He formerly studied law at Santa Clara University, and is the type of man that would not be satisfied with anything less than Prole announcing that he is going to Nevada to open up Banker Taylor's purse

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Star off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is absorbed in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus riding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here it gives a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water, drink, which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. Advertisement.

CATARRH CAUSED BY A GERM

Must Be Destroyed Before Catarrh Itself Can Be Cured. Wonderful Results From Breathing Medicated Air.

Medicine that acts on the blood alone will never cure catarrh. And neither will the sprays, douches, lotions, creams and other temporary relief that so many catarrh victims make use of. To cure catarrh you must get back your first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner passages of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation used to do this called Hyomei. It is a germ-killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other healing and germ-killing ingredients. You breathe Hyomei through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler through which the vaporized air passes. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membranes, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. It gives blessed relief in five minutes from catarrhal distress of every kind and if you make a practice of breathing Hyomei for a few minutes each day for just a few weeks not only will all the symptoms of catarrh vanish but the disease itself will be a thing of the past. No one need try or buy Hyomei on pure faith. The Oakland Tribune has tested the leading druggists in Oakland and vicinity and it will be the positive guarantee that it cures catarrh. If you are not cured after it will be refunded. Hyomei is very inexpensive and with this positive guarantee behind your purchase, there is absolutely no reason why any sufferer from catarrh should not give it a fair trial. Advertisement.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails. Advertisement.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 10 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Drug Dept. at Kaim's, Broadway, San Pablo and Sixteenth streets, or any good drugstore and get a box of Oil of Karna capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for reducing weight from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today.) A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone. Advertisement.

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OAKLAND WILL HEAR OPERA BOSTON STARS TO SING HERE ANNA PAVLOVA WITH TROUPE

An announcement fraught with the greatest interest to music lovers on this side of the bay is made that the Boston Grand Opera Company, in conjunction with the Pavlova Ballet Russe, will appear in Oakland. A cancellation of dates in Vancouver and Victoria has made possible a rearrangement of the route of the company, and this, coupled with their wonderful success in San Francisco, where it is difficult to obtain seats for any of the remaining performances, decided the management of the company to engage the beautiful Opera House in the new Grand Opera Building, where they will present a program of opera and ballet will be given next week.

Because of the splendid arrangement of the Opera House stage, and its ample size, truly remarkable presentations will be offered by this great company. All of the stars will appear in the operas to be played in Oakland, and the great and incomparable Pavlova will appear at each performance. The entire scenic equipment from the Boston Opera House, including the gorgeous costumes and wonderful effects, the entire orchestra with three of the world's foremost maestros, the

Boston Opera chorus and the entire Ballet Russe are in support of the stars. The repertoire for Oakland will be as follows: Monday night, Montemeri's triple opera, "L'Ancora del Tre Re," with Maggie Teyte, Thomas Chalmers, Jose Mardones and the great tenor, Zematello as Avito. This will be followed by the "Snowflakes" ballet from Tchaikovsky's "Nut-cracker" suite with Pavlova, violin and the Ballet Russe. On Tuesday night, Puccini's "La Boheme" will be sung, with Maggie Teyte as Mimì, Guadagni as Rodolfo and Mardones, and Chalmers in the part, and Massenet's "Carmen" will be danced by Pavlova and her company. On Wednesday night Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" will be given with Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna as Cio Cio San, and Riccardo Martin, Graham May, Laveroni, etc., in the cast. This will be followed by the "Elysian Fields" ballet from Gluck's "Orfeo," with Maria Gay, Saroya, Pavlova, Volinn and the entire organization assisting.

Tickets for this superb event will be on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s in Oakland and San Francisco, on Thursday morning.

REALTORS TO URGE ROAD WORK

Planning of good roads will be one of the principal activities of the Oakland Real Estate Association, under the direction of the newly elected officers of the body, who are making a lively campaign for road improvement and a movement among realty men to standardize realty values.

F. W. McPherson is the new president of the organization, being elected at the annual banquet of the membership, held at a downtown restaurant. Frank K. Mott was elected first vice-president, S. H. Masters, secretary, and Wolkman Hens, treasurer.

Committee on city planning, standardization of realty values, good roads and other details of the coming year's activities will be put to work at once, according to the new president.

The Real Estate Association, once one of the strongest bodies in Oakland, in the early days of Oakland's realty activity, was a powerful factor in the work of the brokers. Under the association they established a standard of commission rates, and in the past have been instrumental in the legislation of the state.

A membership campaign and a complete reorganization and rejuvenation, under the new officers, is planned.

Hints for Automobile Owners

Motoring Department, The TRIBUNE: I have an Oakland Model 33 which has now been in winter storage in the country for about three or four months. Will you briefly state the necessary things which should receive attention in starting the car now? I have the battery in a cool dry place. This, of course, will need charging. Water has been kept to correct level. The oil in the engine is the best of the motor will be gratefully received. G. J.

Would advise placing battery in the hands of charging station in future, when starting in the spring. It should be charged every month when car is not in use.

Drain all oil from engine, crank case and fuel tank. Clean plug in bottom of case should be in place before pouring in kerosene. Crank motor by hand to splash kerosene over parts. Then replace plug. Do not use oil to replace plug, but pour in fresh lubricant. Any kerosene remaining will pass out through drain plug opening.

Reinstalling oil begins to flow replace plug by hand to circulate the oil before operating under its own power. This should be removed, and fresh gasoline used. Gasoline remaining in tank for three or four months loses a great deal of its strength.

Fill vacuum feed tank. If gasoline does not flow through the carburetor, car tank with hand. This will loosen the valve if it is stuck.

Disengage cone clutch and clean with kerosene; then apply some oil to leather. Clutch should be disengaged until this neat oil has soaked into leather.

Fill all grease cups and use oil can freely. Inspect and install lubricant if necessary in both transmission and differential.

Flushing system with water; allow motor to operate for at least one-half hour. Then drain thoroughly and fill with fresh water.

Also test brakes before removing jacks from car and don't forget to fully inflate the tires.

Motoring Department, The TRIBUNE: Have Ford car. Recently I screwed up finger clutches, as motor would not take in reverse. Now I cannot reverse car as it stops motor as soon as pressure is put on reverse lever. Kindly state cause and remedy in your next issue. A READER.

When making adjustment to finger clutches only a slight adjustment at each point is necessary. Undoubtedly you have turned the nuts too far. Care should be taken to adjust each an equal amount to effect uniform action.

To obtain the best results it is often necessary to make a slight adjustment and then try for results. In this manner the transmission may be placed in much better working order.

Motoring Department, The TRIBUNE: Would be very grateful if you could give me some criticisms on a few questions in your automobile column. Have a 1914 Ford car and on running at the lowest speed spark and gas valve retarded. The engine does not run smoothly, therefore a jerky movement when under way. On trying to remedy the trouble have given and all valves, timed rolls, and set right by a machinist; carburetor O. K. with no results. I find on No. 1 valve (intake) there is a cork disk in the valve seat. No. 1 mark plug. Could that be valves or a bad piston?

Perhaps the trouble is caused by poor lubrication at valve engine speed. It is possible that when motor is running over slowly sufficient current is not generated to fully close the valve. This may be due to weak magnets. As motor is accelerated more current is generated; hence better results. It is assumed that each cylinder has good compression, that all the valves are correctly adjusted.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day. Older than the hills, headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what to do to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take A-K Tablets, and the results will be astonishing. In the majority of cases, the attack will be ward off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow can be obtained in no other way. Genuine A-K Tablets bear the R. monogram. At all drug stores.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on take two tablets at once. In many cases, the attack will be ward off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow can be obtained in no other way. Genuine A-K Tablets bear the R. monogram. At all drug stores.

COMMISSIONERS NOW FACE RECALL

The filing of a declaration of intention to circulate petitions for the recall of Commissioner F. S. Jackson brings all the city commissioners before the voters under the threat of recall procedure, thus providing for a clean sweep of the city council.

Although it is three days since Mayor David and Commissioner Anderson, Baccus and Edwards filed their replies to the charges formulated against them, no attempt has yet been made by the forces seeking to invoke the recall against them to obtain signatures to a recall petition. No verification deputies to circulate the petitions have been appointed, and no names obtained. It will require over 7300 signatures to make the calling of an election mandatory.

The affidavit of intention to recall Commissioner Jackson was filed by Dr. Mabel B. Anthony, 1232 Madison street, last evening. Dr. Jackson has five days in which to formulate a reply to the charges made. He declined to discuss the matter today at length, stating that he was preparing his reply.

"The charges are ridiculous," said Dr. Jackson. "This action shows to what vicious use the recall, meant for legitimate purposes, can be put. This woman has been a personal enemy of many years and is seeking to vent her spleen upon me in this manner."

The charges sworn to by Dr. Anthony are as follows: "Dr. Jackson was elected, with Mayor David and Commissioner Edwards, to bring about certain municipal reforms. At the first opportunity, he deserted them for two commissioners, whose previous course had made reforms necessary and whose ill conduct in office he was elected to amend."

"His first act was to place a relative in a high and important position, knowing the relative to be wholly unfit in point of learning and ability to fill the place. He thus lowered the standard of efficiency of the municipal government, necessitating the expenditure by the city at large of sums of money to engage an efficient man to perform the services his relative ought to perform and thereby hampers an efficient officer in the discharge of his duties."

"He ignores the recommendations of the civil service board in their endeavor to reduce taxes and to improve the city's financial condition, and suffers gambling and prostitution to be carried on openly in defiance of the law. He is a man of no character, and is occupying a dangerous position for the public."

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give Fruit Laxative When Cross, Bilious, Feverish or Constipated.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our child-en it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and stomach, and sweeten the stomach, and that a spontaneous given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Advertisement.

HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasant, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. May, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down-town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring about a pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as May's Wonderful Remedy and can now be had at all leading drug stores. It is sold with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction. Advertisement.

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Juries Don't Accept "Pigeon" Testimony

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—Chief of Police Lang today submitted to Prosecuting Attorney Lundin a list of fourteen names of persons convicted of violating the prohibition law since January 1. The prosecutor's office in every case where the evidence warrants, will bring proceedings in abatement against the property in which the liquor was sold or stored. Payment of fines in police court do not discourage the bootlegger. Prosecutor Lundin says, and juries have shown a disinclination to convict alleged liquor sellers against whom stool pigeons testify. Mr. Lundin thinks the most effective means of enforcing the law will be to proceed against the owners of buildings in which the law is violated.

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Matinee, 10c. Children, 5c. Evening, 10c.

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THEODORE ROBERTS in

"PUDD'HEAD WILSON"

and

Mario Duro in "Diplomacy"

TOMORROW

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TODAY—LAST TIME

THEODORE ROBERTS in

"PUDD'HEAD WILSON"

BILLIE BURKE IN MANY GOWNS IN FILM DRAMA



BILLIE BURKE, WHO WILL MAKE HER FIRST SCREEN APPEARANCE IN "PEGGY" AT THE FRANKLIN TOMORROW.

"Peggy," the film play which induced Billie Burke to leave the legitimate stage to become a motion picture star, will be given its first presentation at the Franklin theater tomorrow afternoon. The production has already been shown in New York, Chicago and other large eastern cities, and has proved one of the motion picture "hits" of the season. In San Francisco last week it scored a tremendous success, many opinions having been expressed that Billie Burke is one of the most satisfying screen actresses the films have thus far produced. "Peggy" was especially written to give free play to the special gifts of Miss Burke. It is a comedy, because that is Miss Burke's undoubted field. But "Peggy" also contains good sound drama. It tells, in effect, a consistent and logical story of an American girl, whose vivacious spirits are transferred across the ocean to the four setting of the Scottish Highlands. There, among the rugged Scotch, the rough edges of her character are tempered and she emerges a real woman. "Peggy," however, is chiefly Billie Burke. Thomas H. Ince, who directed the picture, has seen to it that she appears to the greatest advantage possible. Miss Burke's head is shown from every angle, her famous Titian hair radiant

even in its screen reflection. There are close-up scenes which display her full face, profile, back and intermediate views in something of a monopolistic way. There is a certain fascination about each one of these individual pictures. Then too, the wonderful costumes she wears, and such a variety. It is said that a small mountain of trunks was needed to convey the many artistic models of the modistes of New York and Paris to the huge studios in Santa Monica. As a society girl of New York, Miss Burke wears a diaphanous creation of lace and tulle, displaying her arms and shoulders to excellent advantage. A pair of pataugas constitutes her "real" costume, worn in a morning scene in Peggy's luxuriously appointed home on Fifth avenue. They are of finest silk, delicately embroidered, with wide collar and cuffs. In the scene in Fairland Miss Burke wears a unique creation of crepe and satin. In the last scene, where Peggy is won by the masterful young minister, Miss Burke wears a long fur-trimmed traveling coat of broadcloth with beaver collar and mother of pearl buttons. The engagement of Billie Burke in "Peggy" at the Franklin is limited to four days, commencing tomorrow. The performances will commence at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15.

Piedmont Parlor to Celebrate Anniversary

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West, will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary by giving an elaborate banquet and entertainment on Thursday evening, March 16, at Porter hall, No. 1918 Grove street. It was just twenty-eight years ago on March 10 that Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West, was instituted. All members of Piedmont Parlor are requested to be present at this anniversary banquet as this affair will surpass any heretofore given. Many grand officers will be present, including Grand President John P. Davis and several past grand presidents. The committee in charge have arranged a splendid program for this occasion with extra menu and refreshments. The committee consists of Dr. James E. White (chairman), Henry Weber, Joseph Thomas, Frank Rupert, M. R. Morrison and Charles Morando.

Beggs' Case Will Go to Jury Wednesday

SAN JOSE, March 14.—Arguments in the case of William Beggs, the wealthy attorney accused of extortion, will close today and the case go to the jury Wednesday morning. Deputy District Attorney Archer Bowden opened the argument for the prosecution and Attorney A. J. Jordan of San Francisco argued for Beggs. Beggs is accused of having extorted \$2000 from Joseph N. De Rosa, a clothing store clerk, who was under arrest charged with petty larceny.

Stomach Trouble Due to Acidity

Stomach troubles such as indigestion, wind and stomach ache are simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation and to neutralize the acid a teaspoonful of bisulphate of soda, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. The bisulphate can be obtained from any druggist. It enables the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—Advertisement.

Child Hurlled From Automobile, May Die

SAN RAFAEL, March 14.—Two and a half-year-old Oswald Leiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leiss of San Francisco, is at the point of death in the Cottage Hospital here, the victim of a peculiar automobile accident, in which he was literally bumped out of an automobile and fell to the ground, suffering a possible fracture of the skull. The child was sitting in the rear seat of the automobile, and his parents occupied the front seat. At the base of St. Vincent's hill, four miles north of San Rafael, on the State Highway, the car bumped over a mound of earth in the road, and the boy was catapulted out of his seat.

Lectures Continued at Bethany Hall

Bethany hall, 1940 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, Mr. Alexander Livingston of Philadelphia will give an address to Christians at the above hall on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Aurora's Trial and Rebecca's Home Coming." All are heartily invited to attend. No collection.

Garden Hose

Most gardeners buy their hose, here because we carry the best. We cut it to any desired length. H. D. Co., 1/2-in., ft. 12c 3/4-in. Red Rubber, per foot 15c KINK PROOF 1/2-in. Corrug'd, ft. 12c 3/4-in. Corrug'd, ft. 14c 1-in. Corrug'd, ft. 16c

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25 feet, 1/2-inch, 4-ply, with Nozzle \$2.60 Hose Reels \$1.50 A Full Line of Garden Tools and Seed On Sale in Our Big Kitchenware Department in Basement.

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Capwells Store News for Women Capwells Boys' Clothing that Wins on its merits



on its merits

Wins on every point of quality, style and low price. Our windows reflect the latest styles in Spring apparel for young men, boys and children.

Youths' Long Pants Suits

Mothers who buy the boy's first long pants suits here will satisfy both the boy and herself. Manly blue serges, blue chevrons, tweeds and mixtures cleverly tailored. Suits that make boys proud of themselves. Sizes 15 to 18 years.

Prices \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Snappy suits for 7 to 17-year-old boys. New models—New York's best—dependable fabrics and smartest styles.

Prices—\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$5.00

Boys longer-wear suits in a large variety of durable fabrics and attractive patterns. Suits selected to last and hold their shape.

Boys' Blouses 50c and \$1.00

Such an unusually attractive lot that mothers are fairly reveling in them. Both attached and detached collars.

Mezzanine Floor.

New Things in Art Goods

READY-MADE MARY ANN UTILITY APRONS, stamped for embroidery—75c.

NEW BATH MATS and BATH TOWELS, stamped for embroidery, in pink, blue, yellow and lavender.

NEW TURKISH LAUNDRY BAGS, stamped for embroidery—17c to 1.25.

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PILLET RELIEF.

The latest craze in fancy work. Black-and-white designs in Pillow Centers and Scarfs. Stamped on a fine quality of art linen. The pillows have the new patent clasp backs, which simplifies the interchanging of the forms—65c to 1.25 each.

Second Floor.

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Great Millinery Sale

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150 Trimmed Hats \$2.45

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The most important Millinery Sale ever held on the threshold of a new season and prior to the formal Fashion Opening.

Large straw sailors, youthful bonnet and Watteau shapes and drooping brim hats trimmed with lovely flowers and ribbons. The season's most stylish shapes bought at a tremendous price concession and the savings are passed on to our customers. See them in the window. Come early or you'll be too late, as these cannot last throughout the day.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Separate Skirts \$2.95

Such a pretty and such an all-round good lot of fashionable skirts at this price that it's difficult to convey an idea of their merit in type, so we invite you to come and see them for yourself if this is about the price you want to pay.

There are navy and black serge, black-and-white checks in latest sport effects, some with touches of green or white trimming. The plain colored skirts, too, are made with pockets in sport effects.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Breakfast Sets 98c

Surprisingly well made and surprisingly good looking. Made of extra good quality chamois in blue and pink solid colors and the neat little checks that women like. Handy pockets add to their attractiveness.

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Sample Single Curtains 39c

Bought from a manufacturer after he was through using them as samples. Some in Brussels, some Cable Nets and some Serims.

The width are from 40 to 54 inches, the lengths from 2 1/2 to 3 yards. Colors, ecru and white.

No woman at this housecleaning period needs to be told the advantage of this offer.

BRASS CURTAIN RODS—To fit any window up to 4 feet wide. On sale Wednesday at 5c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

A Sample Line of Children's Coats

No Two Alike

A very smart lot of checks, silk poplins, gabardines, serges, moires and fancy coating materials. We urge mothers who have coats to buy for the little daughters to see these genuine bargains. The size range is from 4 to 12 years.

Values to \$3.95 for \$2.49

Values to \$10 for \$4.98

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Silk Dresses \$10.95

Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Messalines in various appealing styles. They are copies of higher priced models and it is astonishing the number of leading style features that has been embodied in these lower-priced dresses.

This is a season above all others when a woman wants a silk dress in her wardrobe and these are pretty ones at a low price.

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Agents for Butterick Patterns

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Agents for Ostermoor Mattresses

Vice-President Holds Big Birthday Affair

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Vice-President Marshall was 52 years old today. He was the recipient of numerous congratulations from officials and diplomats alike on his robust health and youthful appearance. President Wilson was one of the first to extend congratulations. The vice-president and Mrs. Marshall celebrated his birthday anniversary with a dinner tonight.

Arrest Patrolman on Burglary Charge

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 14.—P. H. De Fries, 24 years old, who has been serving as extra policeman on the police force here, was arrested last night and is held in jail as a suspect in connection with several store robberies this winter. According to the chief of police, two hold-up victims last night identified De Fries.

Y. W. C. A. FUND AT ONE-THIRD MARK

Whirlwind Week in Campaign Is Launched by Workers.

Salesmanship, the European war and the Mexican situation are a few of the elements entering into the matter of raising \$20,000 for the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association for meeting the deficit in this year's budget and the installation of a swimming pool, according to H. C. Capwell, a member of the association's advisory board, and who addressed the campaign workers at the launching of a week's whirlwind campaign yesterday. Capwell first took up the matter of salesmanship in the solicitation of subscriptions, declaring that the workers must sell the Oakland Y. W. C. A. and what it is doing for the women and girls of Oakland. He then said: "When you are selling the Oakland Y. W. C. A. look your prospect squarely in the eye. Remember that hypnosis is an important factor. Listen to no objections and then show the prospect exactly where he or she has no ground for objection. If that person is not satisfied then and willing to do a little toward a cause that is doing so much for the women and girls of Oakland, then he or she is worthy to visit the Y. W. C. A. and see exactly what activities are being carried on here. "You will find that some will plead hard time. Tell them that hard times are a thing of the past. That in the East the people are enjoying a prosperity that has been unknown in years; that the prosperity is just being felt here. Tell them to consider the because of the good times coming right here to us is because of the hard times that are past. Some will urge the European war. Tell those who do so that they ought to contribute because we have no war in this country. When they will bring up the Mexican situation. Tell those that do so that the Mexican trouble is only a cat and dog fight on the front steps and that will be kicked off the steps and that will end that."

THIRD IS SUBSCRIBED. "Then ask them how much they will give toward the Y. W. C. A. swimming tank in order that the young girls and women of Oakland may have ample opportunity to enjoy this healthful sport and the most proper environment, attended, and in a centrally located and sanitary pool. "Then do not take no for an answer." Of the \$20,000 needed by the Y. W. C. A. for the swimming tank, a great deal of interest centers in the business women's division, which has so far secured \$300.95, which represents small subscriptions to the fund from working girls and business women. Miss Cleo Morton leads all the workers of the business women's division with \$85.00 to her credit. Miss S. E. Hazelton, of the recreation department of the Oakland school system, is making the need of such a swimming pool as that proposed by the Y. W. C. A. said today:

"There is a tremendous need of a sanitary swimming pool where girls may be taught swimming under proper supervision and in a proper environment. There are over 2,000 girls in the high schools of Oakland and all of them are clamoring for a swimming pool. The city can do nothing toward meeting this demand, and the need of such a swimming pool as that proposed by the Y. W. C. A. is a large proportion of them who cannot swim and do not wish to learn to swim. This instruction is contingent upon proper surroundings and proper sanitation for such a swimming pool. "It is certainly to be hoped that the Y. W. C. A. will succeed in its undertaking in behalf of the girls of Oakland."

Cardinal Gatti Is Given Last Rites

ROME, via Paris, March 14.—Cardinal Gatti, prefect of the propaganda, is gravely ill. He was given the last rites of the church yesterday afternoon. Cardinal Gatti was given the red hat in 1891. He was one of the most influential in the Catholic Church. All missionary lands, including some parts of Asia and Africa, are under the jurisdiction of his office. He was born at Genoa, March 29, 1834. Last September Cardinal Gatti, while in his office, fainted and fell, his head striking violently against the floor. A slight concussion of the brain followed.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, March 14.—Forgings have arrived at South Vallejo for the machinery department at Mare Island. The steel will be used in turning out the crank shaft for the main engines of the tanker Cuyler. That the members of the Baptist church congregation are determined to have a new church erected at the north-west corner of Carolina and Sonoma streets as soon as possible was proven last Sunday evening, when Rev. W. Drexler, pastor of the church, named the building committee and advisory board which is to have charge of the arrangements for the construction of the proposed house of worship. Rev. Drexler is to be the chairman of the building committee and he will have as his assistants on the committee Mrs. W. A. Jones, R. J. Goodwin and J. D. Shippey. The advisory board, which is to see that the various church societies are provided for in the new structure, is to consist of Clarence Huston, E. E. Scofield, Joseph Kern, John Schuman, R. Turner, Mrs. Fred Wolf, Mrs. G. T. Huston, Mrs. Ira McCart and E. G. Russell. It is quite popular among the fair sex in this city and last Saturday evening the Presbyterian five met a combined team composed of Baptist and Methodist athletes. The Presbyterian team lost two closely contested games during the evening.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, March 14.—The submarine P-2 and P-3 have been ordered placed in ordinary at Mare Island and Lieutenant Francis W. Scanland and nine enlisted men will take care of the divers until Congress appropriates \$500,000 that is necessary to overhaul and put the craft in shape for use as coast defense boats. That the members of the Baptist church congregation are determined to have a new church erected at the north-west corner of Carolina and Sonoma streets as soon as possible was proven last Sunday evening, when Rev. W. Drexler, pastor of the church, named the building committee and advisory board which is to have charge of the arrangements for the construction of the proposed house of worship. Rev. Drexler is to be the chairman of the building committee and he will have as his assistants on the committee Mrs. W. A. Jones, R. J. Goodwin and J. D. Shippey. The advisory board, which is to see that the various church societies are provided for in the new structure, is to consist of Clarence Huston, E. E. Scofield, Joseph Kern, John Schuman, R. Turner, Mrs. Fred Wolf, Mrs. G. T. Huston, Mrs. Ira McCart and E. G. Russell. It is quite popular among the fair sex in this city and last Saturday evening the Presbyterian five met a combined team composed of Baptist and Methodist athletes. The Presbyterian team lost two closely contested games during the evening.

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White Wool Emb'd Flannel, with scalloped and hemstitched edges. Choice range of patterns for Baby's Coats, Skirts, etc.—

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White Crib Blankets... \$1.00
White Crib Blankets... \$1.25

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Infants' Long and Short Dresses of fine muslin with tucked or embroidered yoke. 59c
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes in velvet and kid in many styles and colors. Reg. value 50c. 39c
Infants' Long Flannellette Skirts and Pinafore Blouses. Reg. value 35c. 29c
Infants' Long and Short Skirts in pincoose and waisted styles with lace or embroidery. Reg. value 75c. 59c
Baby Booties of fine Saxony in white, pink or blue. Reg. value 50c. 43c
Infants' Crochet, Knit and Cashmere Sacques, in white, pink or blue. Regular value 75c. 59c
Sateen-Covered Down Pillows. 1.00
32-inch Nursery Padding. 85c
36-inch Stockinet Sheet. 1.00
36-inch Lawn and Silk Bonnets in many styles. Reg. value 35c. 29c
36-inch Double-Coated Rubber Sheeting. 90c
Light Weight Crib Comforters. \$1.75
White Enamel Crib. Extra special at... \$5.95

Crib Mattress, a splendid special value \$3.45
Double-Face Elderdown Plannel. Yard. \$1.10
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23-inch Domest Flannel. Special yard. 15c
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36-inch White Wool Shaker Plannel. Yard. 50c
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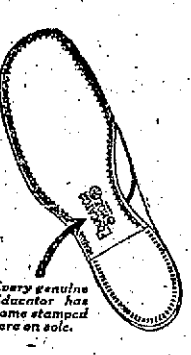
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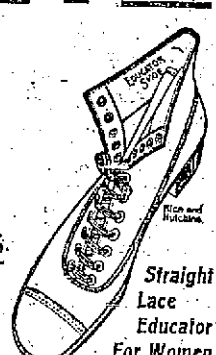
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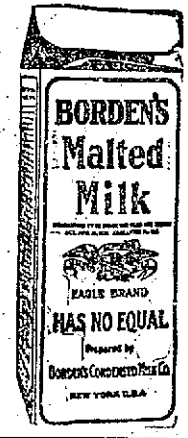


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PRUNES—10-lb. Box, Fancy—\$1.15
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SNIDER'S CATSUP—Reg. 25c—30c
WHITE BEAR SOAP—10 bars—39c
DUTCH CLEANSER—Reg. 3 for 25c—Special, 1 tin for... 15c
CASTILE SOAP—Large Box—49c
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS—Colossal, 2 tins—45c
A. B. C. CRACKERS—Large tin—55c (30c refunded for M-T tin)
WE MUST CLOSE OUT OUR Wine and Liquor Dept. BY APRIL 1ST.
The entire stock is marked sensationally low in price.



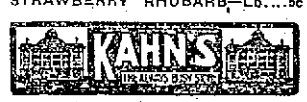
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OYSTERS—Very fancy, 2 tins... 25c
LONG'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES... 10c
COCONUT—in packages, 2 for... 15c
SALMON—Medium red, 2 tins... 25c
TRYPHOSA JELLY DESSERT—Dozen pkgs. 50c; 3 pkgs... 25c
OLIVE OIL—IMPORTED—Gal Tin, 52.45; 1/2 Gal. Tin... \$1.25
GRAPEFRUIT—Large Size—80 to 100 lbs. 55c; or 8 for... 25c
ORANGES—Sunlight—Thin skin sweet and juicy—50 to 100 lbs... \$1.20
or dozen for... 35c
APPLES—Newtown Pippins—1/2 box, 70c; or 7 lbs. for... 25c
HIGHLAND BURBANK POTATOES; good cookers, market basket... 50c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEANS and GERMAN SPINACH, 3 bunches... 10c
STRAWBERRY RHUBARB—Lb.—5c



Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair the Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 860 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble.



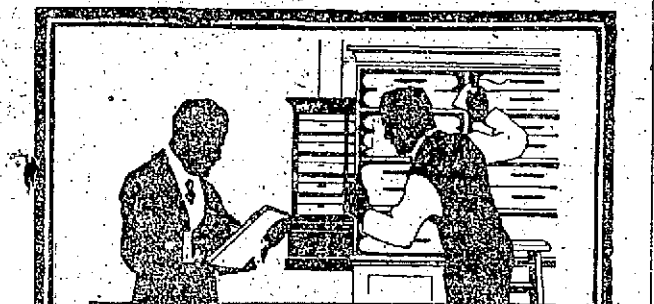
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BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET

Dear Editor: I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give "Anuric" a trial. It is a remedy recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent excitation from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of "Anuric" according to directions, I am again able to perform my daily duties. (Signed) W. R. BRAY.

Note:—Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half

a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anuric," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk, for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery," a general tonic made from roots with pure glycerine which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.—Advertisement.



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Opinion and Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

SAYS STUDENTS IN U. C. NEED CONTROL

Dean of Lower Division Takes Issue With Stanford Professor.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Restrictions should be placed on freshmen students, according to Prof. J. M. Putnam, dean of the lower division at the University of California, in a recent address to the faculty. Putnam said that the university should have a greater opportunity to mold the future of the students, and that the university should have a greater opportunity to mold the future of the students, and that the university should have a greater opportunity to mold the future of the students.

NEED ASSISTANCE.

"When they return again they realize the responsibilities and settle down to their work. They are too young at the age of 18 or 19 years to select their own curriculum and it is the wisest move that older heads and those with experience should assist the lower classes in selecting their work."

"There must be a certain standard set for the university, and the university must be able to maintain this mark. The university must be able to maintain this mark. The university must be able to maintain this mark."

FOLLOW TRADITIONS.

"The freshmen students are members of the University of California. They are given the right to vote, but not to take office until their senior year. The university must be able to maintain this mark. The university must be able to maintain this mark. The university must be able to maintain this mark."

Richard A. Maertens Dies at Alameda

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Richard A. Maertens, prominent businessman and legislator, died this morning at his home, 1224 Central avenue. Maertens had resided in Alameda for ten years and in San Francisco for about 15 years.

Maertens was a native of Alsace, Russia, and was 56 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Maertens, and three children, Elsa, Richard, Alice, Herbert and Walter Maertens.

Brief funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family home, with Rev. Carl Bauer presiding. Burial will be at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in San Francisco.

HATTERS HAVE ANNIVERSARY. ALAMEDA, March 14.—Members of the Hatters Club, to the number of 31, gathered at a San Francisco cafe to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the club. Addresses were made by present and absent members and a musical program was enjoyed.

IONICS TO CELEBRATE. ALAMEDA, March 14.—The Ionics club is arranging to hold a St. Patrick's dance at Native Sons Hall, Park street, Central avenue, next Saturday evening.

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Editor Tells How D. D. D. Cured His Eczema

Clergman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Prophetic, says: "I have been suffering from eczema for many years. Now I am completely cured. I have been using D. D. D. for many years. I have been using D. D. D. for many years. I have been using D. D. D. for many years."

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PINKIE RECITAL. BERKELEY, March 14.—Miss Florence Pinkie, a very talented young pianist, will give a recital for the members of the Berkeley Musical Association at the University of California this evening. She will be accompanied by Charles Albert Baker.

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UNIVERSITY ROMANCE TOLD IN BETROTHAL OF MISS FAXON



MISS EVARISTA FAXON, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HER ENGAGEMENT TO BARKER E. TYLER. McCullough photo.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Much interest in the younger social circles of Berkeley was aroused today by the recent announcement in the mails of the engagement of Miss Evarista A. Faxon of this city to Barker E. Tyler, former student of the University of California. Both the young couple are well known in this city and Oakland, where announcement of their approaching nuptials has been anticipated by a select few of their friends.

They have set date for the wedding, but intend it shall take place some time this fall. They expect to make their home in Oakland.

Miss Faxon has resided for the past two years in Berkeley, where she was recently graduated from the Berkeley High School. She has moved much in social circles and enjoys a wide circle of friends. Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tyler of Oakland. After finishing his studies in the Oakland Polytechnic High School he entered the University of California, but left there to accept business opportunities which were offered.

A number of affairs in honor of the young bride-to-be have been planned by her friends in this city and Oakland.

BUSY HOURS FOR U. C. GIRL SCORNS 'JELLY FISH ROLE'

Campanile to Be Accepted and Wheeler Hall Cornerstone Laid.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Plans for Charter Day ceremonies which will commemorate the forty-eighth birthday of the University of California are being completed. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock with the Charter Day address in the new theater by President George Edgar Van Dine of the University of Minnesota. Students will march to the Greek Theater by classes and will occupy the four corner stands.

From 1 to 3 o'clock the faculty will hold open house at the Faculty Club on the corner of University and Bancroft streets. During this time the students will be entertained by the annual Faculty-Skill and Keys baseball game on California field.

At 3 o'clock the Campanile will be formally dedicated and accepted by the university. Following this the exercises will be continued by representatives of the regents and alumni will be included in the dedication in appreciation of the services rendered by the university by President Wheeler.

At the conclusion of these exercises the sophomore class will give a musical program at the Hotel Oakland which is in commemoration of the day. And President Wheeler will give the address. The sophomore informal dance in Hearst hall will bring the day's festivities to a close.

Mrs. C. H. Howard to Entertain Group

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Mrs. C. H. Howard will entertain a group of friends this evening at her home on Alameda avenue. Professor Arthur I. Street of the faculty of the University of California will speak. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. John Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oliver, Judge and Mrs. A. F. St. Sure, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albert, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele and Principal Sam Cole.

Peixotto to Give Scout Lecture

BERKELEY, March 14.—One of the lectures in the scout masters' training course given by the university each week at Siles hall, will be given this evening by Eustace Peixotto of the Columbia Park Scout Post. Peixotto is a specialist along the line of scout work and is considered an expert in the field. He will demonstrate how to conduct hikes and week-end camps for boys.

Peixotto is employed by the University of California and will have much good material on his own subject. That of outdoor recreation for the boy.

FATHER ARRESTED.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—George W. Minnie, 51 years of age, and father of five children, is in the city jail on a charge of failure to provide for his minor children. Minnie was arrested in Occidental, Sonoma county, where it is said he was living under the assumed name of George Madden. His wife, Mrs. Alice Minnie, of Blending avenue, accuses him of deserting her and their five children, all under the age of eight years.

FILES W. C. T. U. REPORT.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Mrs. J. E. Altmeyer, president of the W. C. T. U. of Alameda and Relief of the Alameda branch of the W. C. T. U. yesterday filed an interesting report telling of the aid that had been extended the needy and helpless by her department. A mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. D. Jamison.

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CHILDREN TO FLY KITES FOR PRIZE

Novel Contest to Take Place; Alameda Park to See Event.

ALAMEDA, March 14.—Great preparation is being made by the children of Alameda for the fourth annual kite flying and model airplane contest, to be held at the Washington Park beach on Friday, March 21. The contest will be under the auspices of the Alameda Recreation Commission and will begin at 10 o'clock. The event of rainy weather, the contest will take place two weeks later.

The events will consist of: 1. Kites—1, bird, animal, insect, or fish kite (plane, balloon, etc.); 2, best kite; 3, smallest kite; 4, best decorated kite; 5, most original; 6, best box kite; 7, best kite; 8, best kite with moving parts.

Aeroplanes—1, best flying machine; 2, best hydroplane.

Competition (open to schools): 1. Kites—1, quarter mile dash; 2, half mile dash; 3, one mile dash; 4, one and one-half mile dash; 5, one and one-half mile dash; 6, one and one-half mile dash; 7, one and one-half mile dash; 8, one and one-half mile dash.

Unattached entries (open to anyone): 1. Best kite; 2, best kite; 3, best kite; 4, best kite; 5, best kite; 6, best kite; 7, best kite; 8, best kite.

Any boy or girl attending the public school in Alameda, or any child under 18 years of age, may enter kites and aeroplanes in events under groups 1 to 8.

All aeroplanes must be made from the hand, and each contestant will be allowed two trials in each contest for flight.

Five points will be awarded for first prize, four for second, three for third, two for fourth, and one for fifth.

The school making the greatest number of points will be awarded the Mothers' Club silver trophy, now held by the Lincoln school. The school winning this cup is to retain it one year, or to the current winner.

2. Rewards will be issued to individual prize winners.

Washburn to Talk on Delphi Oracle

BERKELEY, March 14.—The Oracle of Delphi was a woman. Hence her oracle was a woman's word. It was not only a woman's word but it was given in making answers which would permit her to say "yes" or "no" to any question.

The ways and customs of this most famous of ancient oracles will be described by Professor Oliver Allen Washburn of the University of California in an illustrated public lecture in "Delphi" at the University of California at 8 o'clock this evening.

The priestess was a woman of dress her hair in a peculiar style. She wore a crown of laurel and barley, and then a place on the sacred tripod, and then answer all questions, after the taking of omens and the making of sacrifices. When her flow of prophetic verse failed, the priests usually turned her over to the public, and she was then a woman of dress her hair in a peculiar style.

The pilgrims asked all manner of questions concerning war, colonization, plagues, sacrifices, marriage, farming, the health of money, the coming of slaves, etc.

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WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN.

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BELL IS HEARD IN PLAN FOR ARMY

Addresses Berkeley Women on Preparedness and Urge Action.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Urging that the United States be prepared for its share of the world's commerce and to have its ports protected from blockade, Major General James Franklin Bell, of the United States Army, spoke before the Berkeley Women's Club yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Shattuck.

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Berkeley Has Rabies Colony

Alturas Citizens at U. C. for Treatment

BERKELEY, March 14.—A gathering of prominent citizens from Alturas, in Modoc county, are here to take treatment for the rabies. So far none of the Alturas celebrities, and they number a bank president, a merchant and a physician, has developed symptoms of the disease, but they are enjoying the experience as a vacation. The men are C. A. Bates, president of the First National Bank and J. H. Bates, president of the Alturas Lumber Company. A cow died recently on the ranch of Bates and was suspected of having rabies. While removing the carcass, the animal that it might be examined at the state laboratory. Cadell cut his finger in the work, decided to be safe and take the treatment with Cadell.

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OFFICIAL REBUKES STUDENT OPINION

College Publication Is Scolded by Secretary of Regents Henderson.

BERKELEY, March 14.—Student Opinion, a free lance publication of the University of California, underpinned, has been officially and severely rebuked. The chastisement has been delivered at the hands of Victor Henderson, secretary of the regents, who has written a letter to the editor of the publication, in which he rebukes the publication for its attitude toward the University of California, and for its attitude toward the University of California, and for its attitude toward the University of California.

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STATE TEAMS SIGN FOR TIRE CONTEST

\$300 Coupon for Gate Prize Is
Donated by Chalmers
Car Man.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

How would you like to buy a seat in the Orpheum for next Tuesday night and then after getting your money's worth of fun and amusement be handed \$300 in the shape of a voucher good for that amount in one of the clever new Chalmers Six-30 cars? Make you sore, wouldn't it?

body next Tuesday night, and it is going to happen right here in Oakland at the Orpheum. The occasion is the big Automobile Dealers' Night which is arranged for by the local accessory house men for the benefit of the local association. Tickets for the event can be had from any of the Automobile Tire or Accessory houses in this territory. In addition to the big Chalmers \$300 coupon that will be the first prize for the evening, there will be a \$100 coupon good on the initial payment of one of the new Empire cars and other prizes calling for repairs on tires and also for new tires and cans of oil, etc.

One of the features arranged for by the local tire men for the evening entertainment according to A. E. Berg, who has charge of the event, will be the contest for the State Tire Changing Championship. This event will be the biggest card of the evening and will be staged by tire changing teams from all over the northern part of the state.

RECORDS SMASHED.
Willys-Overland officials wired John North Willys, president of that company,

who is enroute to California, that on Monday the factory passed the hundred thousandth car of the 1916 models.

This big record of a tenth of a million cars stands without a precedent in the manufacture of cars of this size and type.

It was only in 1905 that Mr. Willys, as head of the Willys-Overland Company, celebrated the production of 400 cars a year as the conclusion of a successful year's business.

These production figures have steadily risen so that you can drop out at the Overland plant most any Saturday morning and see them build and ship more automobiles in Saturday's half day's work than there were formerly built and shipped in an entire year.

Shipments to date are more than three times the volume for the same period last year.

There are 418 recognized makers of automobiles in the United States. According to estimate, they will produce upwards of a million cars during 1916. The Willys-Overland Company will build approximately 20 per cent of these to the

value of more than a hundred million dollars.

This entire 1916 production of Overlands and Willys-Knights is sold and under contract. Overland dealers now number nearly 1000 in this country and Canada.

These cars are known the length and breadth of the world. Overland dealers and Overland service are at hand in every civilized country.

Foreign dealers alone number about 500 and Overland cars are as familiar a sight in Reykjavik, Iceland, as in the streets of our own city.

KING MAN FOIL COAST.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—In accordance with the expansion plans made by the King Motor Car Company of this city they have completed arrangements for the stationing of their assistant sales manager, I. E. Meers on the Pacific coast with headquarters at San Francisco.

This move on the part of Sales Manager R. F. Bishop will facilitate business between the King distributors west of the Great Divide and enable the quick solution of problems.

Mr. Meers, who has had much experi-

ence in the automobile business in his connection with factories is not a stranger in the west as he has made western trips before.

Increased production together with the addition of more space to the King factory equipment allows the King factory to increase the allotment of eight cylinder Kings for the far western country.

In addition to Mr. Meers being stationed in the far west, Chief Engineer T. F. Chase accompanied by Edla Rickbacher, the world's speedway race champion, will soon leave for the west coast in an eight-cylinder King on an engineering experimental trip.

FREEDOM ON PROBATION.

UKIAH, March 14.—Walter McClendon, under sentence of seven years for killing T. B. Greathouse while the latter was visiting at the home of McClendon on New Year's eve, where they were celebrating the advent of 1916, has been released on probation.

Y. M. I. at Elmhurst to Give Dance Series

ELMHURST, March 14.—Borden Council No. 103 of the Young Men's Institute recently established here will give the second of a series of dances and card parties Thursday evening in Red Men's hall.

The first dance and card party, given February 2, proved a decided success and, according to the report of the committee on arrangements, composed of Messrs. Lawrence, Soares, Bill, Wright, McFale and Dostal, a large attendance is secured for Thursday evening.

Music will be furnished by Clayton's Orchestra.

VISITS WITH SISTER.

SAN LEANDRO, March 14.—Miss Margaret Oles, who is prominent in east bay society, is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Stokes, in this city. She will spend several days here.

Miss Alice Kerwin, who was taken ill four weeks ago and is at the Providence Hospital in Oakland, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Sioux City Mayor Is Beaten for Nomination

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 14.—In a warmly contested primary under the commission form of government which is non-partisan, Mayor A. A. Smith was beaten yesterday for re-nomination by R. J. Andrews and James Malone. Andrews received a vote of 4100, Malone 2735 and Mayor Smith was third with 1276. Andrews and Malone will run against each other in the election March 27. Mayor Smith aspired to a fourth term in office.

A hard fight was made on, police commissioner John Dineen and late last night the result was in doubt.

SEIZES JOSE PROPERTY.

LONDON, March 14.—The Austrians have confiscated property of Serbs and Croats in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia amounting to 550,000,000 crowns, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Zurich.

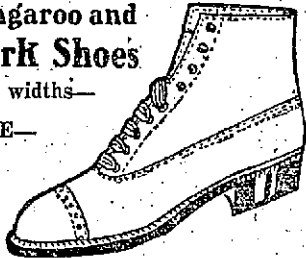
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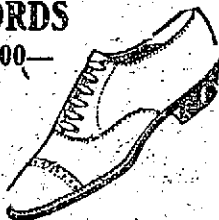
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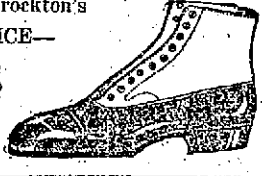


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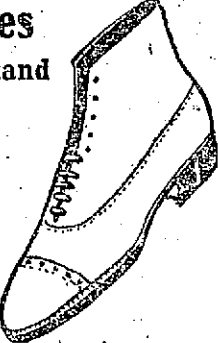
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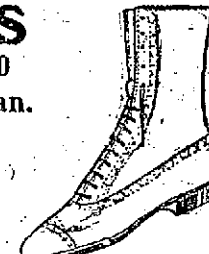
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Gaelic Singers To Be Heard Tonight

Sacred Heart Auditorium Will Be the Scene of Entertainment.

Popular Gaelic singers and dancers on both sides of the bay will participate in the St. Patrick's Day entertainment this evening at the Sacred Heart auditorium, Forty-first and Grove streets, for the benefit of Sacred Heart parish.

Those who have arranged the program promise it to be one of the finest of its kind ever presented on this side of the bay. Interpretations will be given by talented artists of Irish songs and dances and of Irish wit and humor.

Gaelic dances by the Misses O'Neill, accompanied by Dan Mahoney and his pupils, together with Messrs. Conway and Sullivan, will be an outstanding feature. Irish melodies will be sung by Mrs. Daisy Keane Gillogly, noted soprano, who has already captured the hearts of Irish pathfinders by her sympathetic renditions. Richard Gordon, the gifted Australian tenor, will be another big attraction.

Miss Ruth Stanley, a popular young entertainer, will contribute several numbers to the program and many are looking forward to her appearance. Irish songs will be rendered by Emmet Moore, formerly of the Orpheum circuit. Selections will be rendered by a special choral class of the Sacred Heart school.

Rev. A. J. Carroll of St. Francis de Sales church will give an address in which he will tell of Ireland's struggle for the principle of national independence. Music will be furnished by Pannella's orchestra.

Grade Separation Argued at San Jose

SAN JOSE, March 14.—After several days of testimony, the hearing arguments of many attorneys, the question of grade separation on the Alameda at the west side railway station, where the Southern Pacific Company plans extensive improvements, including a union depot, was submitted to the railroad commission at an all-day session here.

It is estimated that if there is to be a separation of grades on the Alameda, the Southern Pacific tracks will cross two feet above the present grade and an 18-foot subway will have to be constructed to take care of the street traffic. This subway will be equipped with automatic pumps to handle the surface water and sewage during the rainy season.

'STOP THIEF' TO BE ATTRACTION AT ST. MARY'S WITH AMATEURS



SCENE FROM "STOP THIEF" TO BE PRESENTED BY ST. MARY'S PLAYERS. CAST: VAL FLEMING, MISS CASSIE KELLY, KARL VOSCHIE, MISS ANNE C. MAY AND J. E. McNAMARA.

Sheridan Players in 'Clever Farce' at College

"Stop Thief," the three-act farce that has been in rehearsal for the past month by the Sheridan Players, will be presented Wednesday evening at St. Mary's college alumni gymnasium. The comedy is out of the ordinary run of the type usually presented at amateur shows and is a blend of unexciting and good old-fashioned melodrama. Frank Flynn, the leading comedian of the play, has had a deal of experience in local amateur theatricals and his present role in "Stop Thief" affords him splendid opportunities to display his histrionic abilities. Between acts in keeping with the spirit of the affair, which will take the nature of a St. Patrick's celebration, there will be Irish songs and dances. Emil J. Casanova, a prominent member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, and the possessor of a dramatic tenor voice of wide range, will render several vocal numbers, as will also Clement J. Spennemann, baritone in the St. M. C. Glee Club. Interested in the coming production is particularly over Catholic organizations on this side of the bay, and committees have been appointed by these societies to co-operate with the members of the Sheridan Players to make "Stop Thief" one of the biggest successes of the mid-Lenten season. The leading male roles of the comedy will be in the hands of Val Fleming, J. Emmet McNamara, Karl Voschie, Leo Cunningham and Edward McGlade. Miss Katherine Towrie will play the leading female role and will be supported by Miss Anna May, Miss Cassie Kelly, Miss Gertrude Chandler and Miss Margaret McNally. Tickets for the production will be secured from students of St. Mary's college, members of the local Catholic societies, members of the Sheridan Players or at Mulvaney & Schumacher's Toggery.

Ellsworth, as Sidewalk Solomon, Gives Opinion

Judge John Ellsworth, retired from the Superior bench of Alameda county after more than twenty-five years of service, rendered an opinion at Twelfth and Franklin streets last evening, finding himself not guilty to compare with a collision between his electric coupe and a big touring car.

The driver of the touring car, blamed Judge Ellsworth for the collision, which damaged both cars. The aged jurist explained that he had turned aside suddenly in order to avoid striking a woman.

"That's not my fault," declared the other man.

"Would you have had me strike the woman?" retorted the judge, thereby closing the argument.

Patrolman's Wife Sues for Divorce

John Sears, a policeman, has been sued for divorce by his wife Margaret, who alleges that her husband was accustomed to abusing her.

The following new divorce complaints were filed: Green C. Burdick against Frank Burdick, desertion; Frank L. Cherrier against Cora Cherrier, desertion; Belle M. Hards against Fred Lyon, cruelty.

Fred Lyon was granted an interlocutory decree from Frances Lyon on grounds of desertion.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you reach for a cooling drink, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash the poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal. Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—A. J. Vordement.

LOVE LIFE PALLS; WIFE BRINGS SUIT

Mrs. Frederick Stewart, Society Woman, Asks for Divorce.

Pleasure and not always business kept her husband out late nights, with the result that she was forced to stay home alone and finally found her married life incompatible, is the complaint of Mrs. Kukulamu Stewart, who is seeking a divorce from Frederick A. Stewart, manager of a local tax company.

At Miss Kukulamu Henkenius, daughter of Mrs. Bill Henkenius and of the late Julius C. Henkenius, wealthy Hawaiian planter, Mrs. Stewart was one of the belles of the Alameda social set before her marriage in 1909. The wedding was a society event.

But for some time her social life has been monotonous, as evidenced in her pleadings for a divorce. She declares that her husband has failed to take her out to places of amusement and neglected her in many of the pleasures to which she was formerly accustomed.

Mrs. Stewart has left her former home at 1615 Encinal avenue, Alameda, and is now living at 81 Montell avenue, Oakland. Her husband lives in Alameda.

SUIT BASED ON ACCIDENT. Antonio V. Nunes has commenced suit in the Superior Court against the Wells Fargo Company for \$35,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained by his 2-year-old daughter Aldora Nunes, when she was run over by an express wagon last December.

FRICK IMPROVING. Attorney A. L. Frick, who underwent a serious operation at the Providence hospital Sunday, was reported today to be resting easy. His condition slightly improved. He is not yet out of danger, however. The patient is under the care of Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

Roosevelt to Start for Home Tomorrow

NEW YORK, March 14.—Word was received here today that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will leave Port of Spain, Trinidad, on Wednesday, to return to this city from his West Indian tour, and that he will arrive here Saturday, March 25.

Merchants' Exchange to Consider Problems

Many matters of importance will be discussed at the regular weekly meeting tonight of the Merchants' Exchange. Additional plans for the great July 4 celebration will be taken up and Harry G. Williams, president of the organization, who has already begun active work to make the holiday this year the most memorable ever held on the Pacific Coast, is to appoint a number of preliminary committees. Word has already been received from the officials of a number of the near-by cities, accepting invitations to co-operate and make the celebration a great success.

The garbage problem, which has met with considerable criticism since the wreck of the garbage boat, the Aberdeen, is also to come up again for discussion. The Merchants' Exchange, some months ago, formed a special committee upon the suggestion of Mayor John L. Davis, to report upon the best method of disposal. The garbage is now being hauled to the West Oakland dumps and protests have been made by the residents of the Alameda district and West Oakland. The

New Officers Are Elected by Moose

Officers for the coming year have been chosen by Oakland lodge of Moose as follows:

Dictator, A. Vander Nalieu, Jr.; vice-dictator, E. Barbeau; secretary, W. J. Hamilton; prelate, A. C. Svalley; inner clerk, Mr. Spiro; outer guard, F. L. Marks; treasurer, Daniel Reed; trustee, William J. Raccus. Other trustees are W. J. L'Heureux and W. J. Storm, Jr. New committees for the coming year will be chosen in a short time.

The plans for the ladies' night, which will be given at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, April 11, are being completed by the entertainment committee.

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19c —CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR, medium weight ribbed cotton, white, for ages 2 to 16 years; slight imperfections but a real value, Market Day at garment 19c. **19c**

50c —ENVELOPE CHEMISES and COMBINATIONS, lace and embroidery trimmed, pretty yokes, some have ribbon drawn through the embroidery, bought to sell at 79c—a real Market Day value at 50c. **50c**

39c —GREAT SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS—A clean-up of odd lines of soft bosom shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, pleated bosoms, Golf and Outing Shirts; soiled from handling. Broken lines, but some of each size except 15; values are 79c to \$1.50, at 39c. **39c**

69c —WASHABLE CHAMOIS GLOVES, white and natural, 1-clasp, pique sewn; a practical glove for summer wear. The kind you usually get for \$1.00, at pair 69c. **69c**

23c —CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, pretty combination colors, plain tops and fancy borders, pink, blue and tan stripes and dotted effects, 28c and 48c. **48c**

13c —BLEACHED TURKISH BATH TOWELS, extra heavy quality, large size, 22x46 inches, worth double, at each. **13c**

9c —ZEPHYR GINGHAM, 32-inch; 1000 yards in this lot, a splendid assortment of plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors. The kind we have sold for 12½c and 15c, at yard 9c. **9c**

15c —NEW FANCY RIBBON, fresh and dainty, all-silk, 4¼ inches wide, at yard **15c**

HAIR BOWS and MILLINERY BOWS Tied Free

\$1.89 —Newly arrived SPRING WAISTS—150 in this lot. China silk, candy stripe silk, Crepe de Chine and others; all new models. Most of them have collars that can be worn high or low. We feel that not one is worth less than \$2.25 and many are worth \$2.50 to \$2.75. Market Day at \$1.89.

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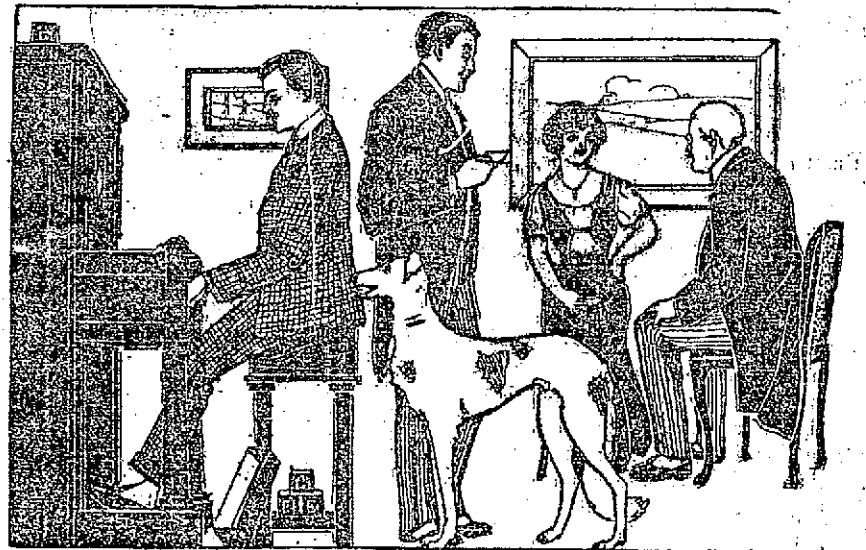
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THE MEXICAN AGREEMENT.

The objections raised by First Chief Carranza to an expedition of United States troops to capture Bandit Villa and bring him to account for the Columbus and other massacres, have been overcome by the ready acceptance by the Washington government of Carranza's conditions for reciprocal privileges. Carranza's opposition to the plans for chasing down Villa was based on a ludicrous sense of dignity, and was stated to the accompaniment of false assertions about the capacity of his forces to maintain order in the field of Villa's outlawry.

Notwithstanding these circumstances, President Wilson has informed him that he may exercise exactly the same privilege the United States is asserting; that is, if outlaws descend into Mexico from United States soil, commit brigandage, and then take refuge in United States territory, Carranza may send his soldiers across the boundary in pursuit. Carranza probably will not be satisfied with this ready acquiescence, because he greatly preferred a refusal, but it is impossible to see how he can with good face decline to accept it. Under these terms the First Chief is granted the identical deed of consideration from the government of the United States that is requested of the First Chief. It is an understanding in which ideal justice is recognized.

We hope Carranza will accept his part in good faith and not prove in this case, as he has so often in the past, a stubborn, stupid, conceited old megalomaniac. He has been given the assurance that the military operations planned by the American government have for their sole object the capture of Villa and his bandit gang, that under no circumstances will they be permitted to infringe upon the sovereignty of Mexico, or develop into intervention of any kind in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Of course this assurance, transmitted by the President through the Secretary of State, is of necessity applicable only to the intention and theory of the United States government. The movements of troops across the international boundary are physical acts of intervention, in fact, acts of war. Carranza is in the position where he will have to be satisfied with the form and declarations regardless of the substance.

He is being shown high consideration even with this half-recognition. The conditions which prevail in his territories are beyond his control and he must permit the United States to correct them. If permission is withheld, they will be corrected, anyway. And it really makes little difference whether Carranza offers co-operation with the American forces, except that it will ease the minds of the President and State Department officials who have all along held that Latin-American friendship was more important than keeping the constitutional rights of Americans inviolate. The War Department will not take his word for anything and will be obliged to guard against his treachery; that accounts for the delay in starting the "man hunt" and the extensive preparations for a long, hard pull. Carranza may have afforded President Wilson data with which to attempt to fool the American public, but himself has been an absolute failure at deceiving the people.

SPEED UP DEFENSE BILLS.

With members of the Senate and House urging that all other legislative business be put aside until the defense measures are passed, active debate on the army and navy bills will probably open within the next few days. The House army bill provides for increasing the regular force to 149,000 officers and men, while the Senate bill, fathered by Senator Chamberlain, provides for a peace strength of 178,000 and a war strength of 250,000 men. Senator Chamberlain is for universal service. The House bill, of which Representative Hay is the principal champion, provides for the federalization of the militia.

The federalized militia scheme seems to have the strongest support among the administration leaders, since the continental army scheme was side-tracked. In this connection the temptation to recall another broken plank of the Democratic platform of 1912 is quite irresistible. It is this:

Believing that the most efficient results under

our system of government are to be attained by the full exercise by the states of their reserved sovereign powers we denounce as usurpation the efforts of our opponents to deprive the states of any of the rights reserved to them and to enlarge and arrogate by indirect means the powers of the Federal government.

This is not by any stretch of the imagination a chart for national preparedness, and of course it had to go by the board if federalization of the state militia was to be effected. It is a survival of an age that is past—the policy of applying the doctrine of states' rights to national and international affairs. Its believers were short-sighted. If they have now seen the light we commend them heartily for scrapping this plank as completely as has been done in the case of the "one-term" plank. In the exhibit of "scraps of paper" the Democratic platform deserves the grande prix.

CHINESE TONGS.

The frequent recurrence and the virulence of Chinese tong wars continually remind us that the Federal government should take a more energetic and effective part in their suppression. The principal object of the tongs appears to be fulfillment of personal revenge, punishment of individual insult and advancement of private schemes among the Chinese colony. Assassination is the favorite method in accomplishing these and other objects. At least, it is evident that the tongs recognize, approve and participate in murder.

Membership in a secret society of this nature is adequate cause for deportation. The difficulty of capture, identification, and of obtaining witnesses to crime among the Chinese put the local police authorities at an insurmountable disadvantage in bringing punishment to the offenders. Perhaps not one per cent of the Chinese assassins in San Francisco or Oakland have been punished for their crime. We have the disgraceful spectacle of a foreign element in our citizenship ignoring and successfully evading our laws and pursuing their Oriental criminal methods without successful interference. It is not enough to say they only kill among themselves, so let them "go to it."

If the Federal government took the stand that members of a secret society or racial organization approving murder or any other act forbidden by our laws must be deported, the murders would soon end. There would be no more "peace conferences" between armed Chinese factions with the police lending official dignity to them. Send the members of tongs out of the country and a lot of related illegality will also disappear.

But a little while ago Job Harriman was one of the saviors of the State. He was of a little different cult from some others, but their lines roughly parallel, and at some points all but converged. They succeeded in grafting laws upon the commonwealth that time will have to mitigate in one way and another, and he was able to put in concrete form some of his altruistic ideas. This form was a socialistic colony, which has now come upon evil times, with antagonisms among those who believed that a better way than that which society was pursuing was possible. A dissenting body of stockholders has issued a statement that is anything but complimentary to Harriman. The project is referred to as a "volcano of discontent." One of the interesting facts is that he tried to finance it through a Nevada corporation to escape the supervision of California laws. The two uplifts are thus seen to clash. All of which is not cited in derision of the socialistic cult, but as showing how swiftly and invariably enterprises that are attempted on socialistic lines go upon the rocks.

Reports from Berlin are to the effect that of the wounded of the German soldiery for one year of war, 89.5 percent are now fit for military service, 8.8 percent are unfit, and only 1.7 percent of the wounded died. No data has been given out by other belligerents concerning this phase of the war and it may be well to accept the German figures as only approximately correct. Lack of the official seal to the reports does not serve, however, to suppress interest in the wonders performed by modern surgery. The percentage of deaths from wounds is unprecedentedly low and the proportion of wounded ready to again join the colors more than gratifying from a military standpoint. We must revise former estimates of the number on both sides put out of action permanently.

We have recently heard and read a great deal about babies, how to more effectually conserve them. Those of adolescence, maturity and age appear for the time to be overlooked. A partial reaction from this state of affairs is noted in the organization of a "Geriatric Society" in New York. Geriatrics is a study of conditions necessary to a lengthened bodily activity unhampered by bodily infirmity, to prolong the period before age can rightfully be said to have set in, and when age has set in, to maintain mental activity "through harmonious organic functioning." A movement on these lines is likely to have a wide appeal.

Germany's declaration of war against Portugal adds another belligerent to the long list. But the extent of war operations is not materially extended. Portugal is an obscure member of a chorus, so far as attracting attention goes. The world is too much engrossed with the battle of Verdun.

NOTES and COMMENT

Perhaps it was that weepy cousin that inspired T. R. to employ the word "mollycoddle."

"One rabbit less every time Hillsborough goes beagling." But it is such elegant sport!

Congress will not make a hit with the country in getting querulous over the new Mexican policy.

A good deal of satisfaction is obtained in remembering how Funston did it in the case of Aguinaldo.

Here's a chance for Colonel House. The President should send him right into Villa's camp to see about it.

"The Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty," says Carranza. Hifalutin' to the last.

The thing to do will be to cut the wires after the troops cross the line. Villa is not to be eliminated by absent treatment.

We read in a reckless newspaper how Earl is leading the "United Republican party" out of the wilderness, as it were. A modern Moses!

Sunday's accounts contained the usual quota of those who started out blithely on Sunday in automobiles and were brought home variously massacred.

The San Luis Obispo Tribune is of opinion that "a favorite method of celebrating the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare will be to see the Charlie Chaplin pictures."

A dispatch from Paris declares the French do not want the United States and Germany to go to war. Anybody who believes that is entitled to a guess at the aurora borealis.—Galveston News.

This sartorial observation obtained publicity through the editorial columns of the San Jose Mercury-Herald: "It is only after he is married that a man learns his coat doesn't fit in the back."

The fish and game commission declares that there are 184 species of fish in California. This does not include the several kinds of suckers found in every community.—Redding Searchlight.

The Gymnastic Union of Stockholm opposes the exportation of munitions. When it is understood that the Gymnastic Union was formerly a Turn-of-the-century of a protest of this sort is made plain.

"After an elderly man has apprised you of the state of his health he practically has exhausted the subjects for discussion in which he personally is interested," observes a paragraphist with a keen insight of human nature.

In attempting to "kill off" the Republican party in this state the Johnson politicians over-reached themselves. The Republican party is stronger than ever today, but where, oh where, is the Bull Moose?—Salinas Index.

Has it been duly noticed how little the King of Belgium figures in the war news? He seems to be neither posing nor repining—just fighting. Whoever is attending strictly to business and nothing else isn't always in the limelight.

The Santa Rosa Republican, so generally serious and circumpect, says this: "Moving picture stars are more successful financially than baseball stars, but anyway the latter can console themselves that their salaries exceed those of college presidents."

The San Bernardino Index has found the political Utopia in Coram: "It has nine offices to be filled at an election in the near future, and there are exactly nine men in the town, out of a total population of 24. A political office for every man in town—what a dream of political bliss!"

At Moberly, Mo., two editors were arrested for getting out a paper on Sunday. A blue law was being enforced—whereby—nothing was permitted to be done. In Missouri they not only have to be shown but they show—how it is when such a law is rigidly enforced.

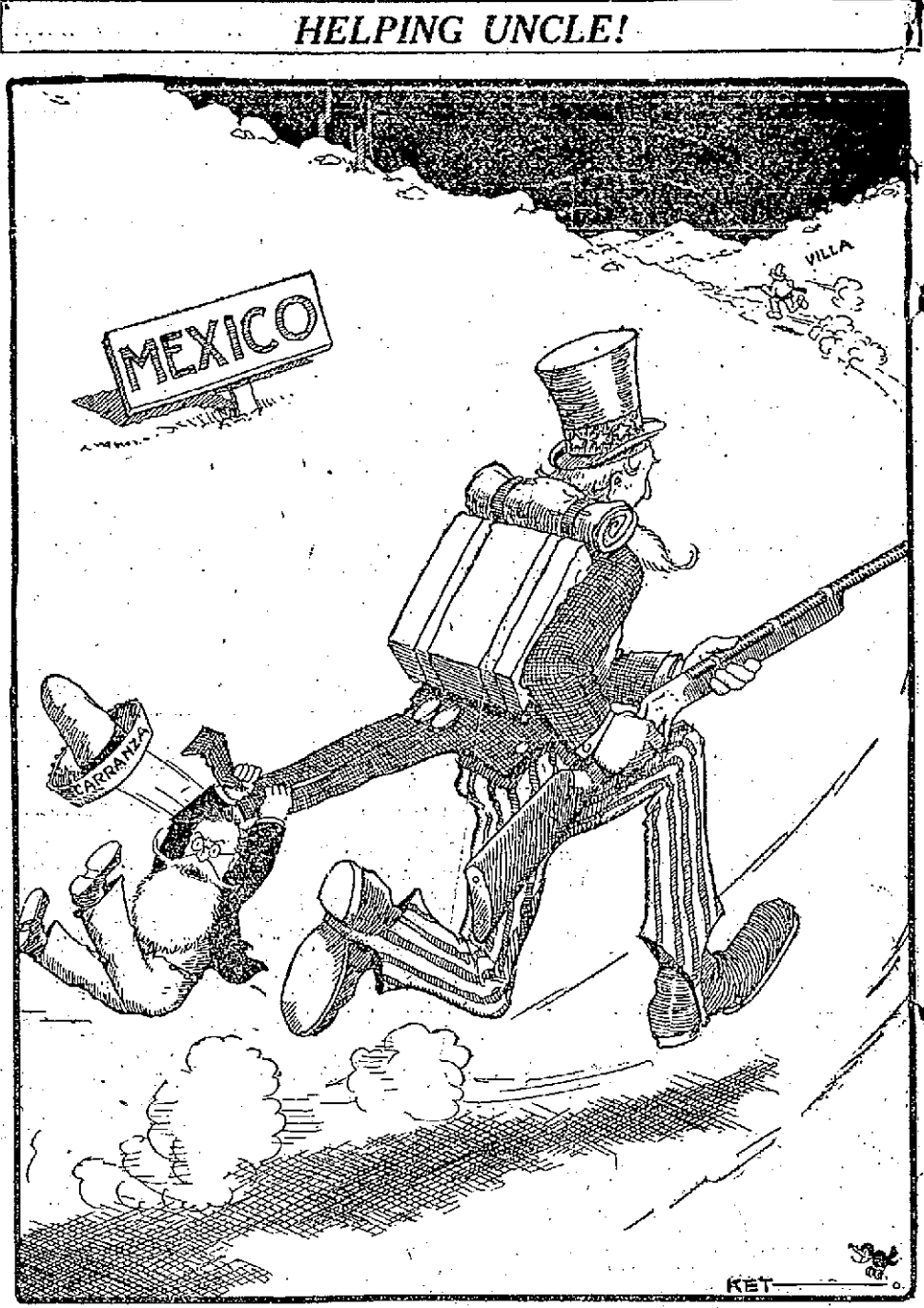
They keep right on making them good by statute up in Oregon. At Marshfield they inhibited a dance on Sunday under an ancient law that has been sustained recently by the higher court. Pretty soon the Oregonians will rival some others to the southward in chemical purity.

The Oakland Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce are planning to make the Lincoln Highway in Alameda county one of the prettiest stretches along all of its 3000 miles. Trees are to be planted sixty feet apart on both sides of the road, and between them are to be beds of red geraniums, three feet wide, for the entire distance. Geraniums are ever-blooming in the bay section, and the effect will be beautiful.—Oroville Register.

CONGRESSMAN KENT.

How often it occurs in the proper study of man that some sudden, unexpected revelation of character sends shivering down the spine of a bunch of tenacious believers. Now there is William Kent, of Kentfield, Cal., who represents in Congress the First district of his state. Basing opinion upon facts of public record about the man, his public acts, speeches and published writings, most of us have believed that he was a wholly serious and earnest chap, addicted to lofty thoughts related to social and political uplift.

To be sure, notions were disturbed when in the Sixty-third Congress Kent retired from the Independent Party in the House because he "didn't like a crowd," the other member of the party in the House being latterly of the Independent. This seemed a bit of witful, not quite in character for a sober statesman. But the shock passed when, latterly being kept at home by his constituents, Kent remobilized the Independent party in the House as its sole member.—N. Y. Sun.



FOOT-WARMER FOR OFFICERS.

A unique foot-warming device for the use of traffic policemen has been tested and found successful in Pittsburg. It is a plate 18 1/2 inches square and 1 1/2 inches thick, which resembles a big flat griddle, and is connected with a plug and a switch on a pole at one corner of the street intersection. The current is supplied through an armored conduit 10 to 12 feet long. The switch controlling the heat permits of four temperatures, and at no time is the heater hot enough to burn the soles of a policeman's shoes, although he may stand on it all day in bad weather. If the day is not cold enough to require the plate, the policeman carries it to the corner and disconnects it, and at night returns it to the police station.

Something of this sort has been needed for a long time. The traffic policeman is compelled to stand in the center of a street crossing, and while his arms are kept busy directing chauffeurs, truck drivers and motormen, he does little or no walking, and on a bitter cold day in the Northern and Eastern cities he suffers acutely with his feet. Numerous inquiries have been made, and it is probable that the device, if proved practical in Pittsburg, will be introduced in other cities.

CHINESE KISS PAYS FEE.

Soong Bing Luck wanted a quiet wedding, so she and the bridegroom, Ginn San Lou, stole out of Chinatown and were united in the hold hands in the office of Ely Rosenberg, a lawyer of 846 Broadway.

The ceremony was performed by Alderman Isaac Gutman in the presence of about 10 of Chinatown's notables. The bride was attended by her aunt, Fung Shee, while the witnesses were Emanuel Cohen and Ching Ginn. Soong Bing Luck wore a heavy broadcloth light blue gown ornamented with large, embroidered dragons. She said she was 19 years old, born in San Francisco and of 44 Mott street. Ginn San Lou, who is one of the best known merchants of Chinatown, gave his age as 30, and added that he, too, was born in San Francisco.

After the ceremony had been performed the bridegroom turned to Mr. Gutman and asked his fee.

"A kiss from the bride," replied the alderman.

Ginn San Lou looked to her. Soong Bing Luck simply puckered up her lips for an answer and Gutman collected his fee.

The bride, who is exceedingly pretty, went to live at 33 Mott street in handsome apartments which Ginn San Lou just furnished.—New York Sun.

A MUD-SLINGING FEST.

Among the persons who will regret that the hearings on Mr. Brandeis are public will be some of the gentlemen who have rushed to Washington to testify against the nominee. In successive days Mr. Brandeis has been accused of being too friendly to capital and of being too hostile to capital. One eager to testify considered himself fit because he had read editorials on the subject. Another, whose testimony received unhappy publicity, found himself vigorously and convincingly denied within twenty-four hours. The only ones who will emerge from the ordeal clean will be the Senators who are insisting for a fair trial—and possibly Mr. Brandeis.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

SALONIKI.

In these circumstances it will be better for what remains of the Greek government's prestige if it realizes that international law does not run in Saloniki; that Greek law does not run there either; and that the only law which does run is the martial law of the allies. They have suffered quite enough from the "benevolent neutrality" of Greece, and it was high time for them to decide that, in all their future actions, the allied interests must be the paramount consideration.—Irish Times, Dublin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The engagement of Harry Gray of this city and Miss George Bonington of San Francisco is announced.

Dr. Mayson has bought the residence of Jackson Hart and will occupy it in the future.

Mrs. Marks and Miss Drusilla Marks of East Oakland will soon leave for an extended European trip.

Ex-Governor Brandell has returned from a visit to Nevada City.

Judge Waldo of Los Angeles, who has been holding court here during Judge Green's illness, has returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. Martin Wilson is visiting in Nevada City.

Mrs. J. H. Landreth of this city has been visiting the Misses Lena and Louise Mark of St. Helena.

PERSONALITIES.

The death of J. Davignon, former Belgian minister for foreign affairs, is announced.

Michael Dauphoffer, 101 years old, a veteran of many wars, is dead at Vancouver. Dauphoffer was a native of France and was in the French army from 1826 to 1842. After coming to the United States he served with distinction in the Mexican war, various Indian wars and in the Civil War.

Vice-Commodore of the Essex, England yacht club, states that he hopes to sail in the America's cup races next year.

American Ambassador Page had an audience with Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office yesterday.

QUERIES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Please inform me through the columns of your paper how to go about applying for the Nobel prize. Also what is the commercial value of magnesia? An answer to each of these questions will greatly oblige.

(As to the Nobel prize, full information may be obtained by writing to the "Nobelstiftelsen Styrelsen" (the Board of Directors of the Nobel Institute), Stockholm, Sweden. The commercial value of magnesia varies. The normal price before the war, when we were importing practically all of our magnesia from Austria, Greece and Italy, varied from \$11 to \$21. The commercial uses of magnesia are several and continually growing. Its most common uses are in the steel industry, making artificial marble and tiling, and to some extent now for stucco, fireproofing and for light, bathroom and similar fixtures.)

"A DRESS-SESSION."

Girl of the Future, feared of all. Chasing the far-fung Fashion line. What awful things she yet appal. Hung on your human form divine. Girl of Today, stay with us yet. Last we regret! Last we regret!

The tunic and the pleated dress. The phantoms and the flare skirt. Oh, what must we next sacrifice To future of a fearful girl? Girl of Today, stay with us all. Last worse befall! Last worse befall!

The blouse and bodice melt away. Forever fades the silhouette. Lo! all the mode of yesterday Is one with puff and pantalette. Girl of Today, stay with us, do! Last worse befall! Last worse befall!

If drunk with mad designs we loose Wild styles that hold no art in awe— Such clothing as the Fills use. Or learn: breeds without the law— Girl of Today, stay here with us, Last worse befall! Last worse befall!

For foolish mind who puts her trust In French tailleur or smart modiste, To vulgar man of much unrest. Without discernment in the least— For frantic fads of Fashion's whim— Have mercy on us, Future Girl! —Carolyn Wells in Harper's Magazine for March.

PASTOR MAY FACE CHARGE OF FRAUD

Anderson Baptists Hear
Accusation of False
Deed

Charges may be preferred against Rev. A. A. Hull, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson, Shasta county, involving the fraudulent securing of a deed to a church parsonage, according to Rev. C. W. Brinstad, general superintendent of the Northern California Baptist convention, who returned to his Oakland home today after hearing charges against the accused man yesterday.

It was a lively all-night session of the convention at the Anderson church that Rev. Brinstad ended yesterday morning, after hearing charges and counter charges against Rev. Hull. One of the most serious of the accusations against the pastor is that he caused women officers of his board of trustees to deed away the parsonage to him by having them sign papers of which they did not know the significance. Many of the women of the congregation were at the meeting and joined in bandying of charges.

CHURCH FINANCES TANGLED.

According to Rev. Brinstad little or nothing was learned in the mass of testimony offered except that the Anderson church's finances are muddled almost beyond repair. Before leaving for Oakland, Rev. Brinstad advised the members of the church board to sit their pastor for an accounting and the return of the church property. Many of the church officers desire to cause Rev. Hull's arrest on criminal charges.

Some time ago the church trustees gave Rev. Hull \$3800 with which to build a new church. A new church and a new parsonage were erected. When the structures were completed, a lien for \$300 came in. Members of the congregation indorsed a note for that amount. This at an end, Hull claimed that the parsonage had been built with his own money. The trustees claimed that there was no proof of this, and a separate accounting of materials purchased and work done had been kept. Then the trouble started.

It became acute and Rev. Brinstad called a meeting. The lie was passed and many uncomplimentary things said at this meeting, which ended yesterday. Mrs. Mary Trevillian, clerk of the church board of trustees, testified that the pastor had "stuck a pin under her nose and I signed it without reading, as I trusted the beloved parson." She then characterized the deed of the church as a "damned, dirty, devilish" deed.

Rev. Hull frequently rose to his feet to explain the array of bills paid and unpaid. He even paid \$25 corporation tax, according to his accounts, but when he was told that a church did not have to pay a corporation tax, he explained that he "paid it anyhow."

"FIARS, OR FOOLS?"

Defenders of the minister were in the minority. Mrs. Alta Phelps and her daughter, Myrtle, both members of the board, defended him. Mrs. Phelps declared opponents of the pastor were tricksters and schemers. She pointed to the good the pastor had done among the boys and the number of them in church.

Rev. Brinstad said he was not present to accuse or to defend Hull. "What we want," said Brinstad, "is a showdown." Rev. Brinstad spoke of stolen property, not winding his words. When an attempt to adjourn was made at midnight, the motion being made by Mrs. Phelps, not a vote in favor was heard.

"That's the way," said Miss Myrtle Phelps, "the meeting is made up of nearly all fiars or fools."

An elderly deacon replied, "I may be a fool, but I am not a liar!"

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SOUL AWAKES, SO DOES CAMERA

Dramatic Sense Triumphant

PICTURES GO WITH GIRL'S DEFI.



HERE ARE THE PICTURES VIOLETTE WILSON HAD TAKEN BEFORE DEPARTING FROM HER PARENTAL ROOF.

Violette Wilson Breaks With Family and Tradition, but Will Return

Is there a sixth sense and is it the dramatic sense? Do only a very few people possess it, and is the family of J. S. Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, among those so gifted? Does this sixth sense explain the romantic departure from her parents' roof yesterday of Miss Violette Stitt Wilson, freshman in the University of California, or is iconoclasm really set her face against conventional duty to parents and conventional educational methods, or has just a bit of a thought for the future when the play she is writing makes its appearance, explain her flight?

Problems aplenty, at any rate, of which these are a few, surround the episodes yesterday at the Wilson home at the hillside tip of Ridge road, Berkeley. In support of the case for iconoclasm may be advanced these facts:

Miss Wilson has quit the university after less than a year's student life. She has quit her parents' home with the declaration that the young man serves a pathway for themselves. She has written a statement that the time has come for her to defy parental authority and take her life into her own hands. It is remembered that in high school she stunned her teachers by writing on the faults of the school system when they asked from her an essay in English.

HAS CAMERA READY.

But comes now the demerger suggested by the plaintiff, the dramatic sense. Before Miss Wilson left she called in a photographer and had her pictures taken in various leaving-home attitudes, like climbing out of a window and climbing into an automobile. Her statement of her reasons for her departure was duly delivered to the press. She is going to write a play, a new kind of play, to combine aesthetic dancing and dialogue. She is coming back to Berkeley from Los Angeles in about three weeks.

One of the bravest little radicals

the college city has known for many a moon and one of the cleverest amateur thespians it has had as well as been this Miss Wilson since the day she entered Berkeley High. It surely puzzled her English teachers there to know what to do when she scored their system of teaching in her essay, and they had merely to vent their displeasure in a polite scolding or her assumption. Again they were troubled when, according to the polite attitudes her sister players assumed in posing for photographs of "As You Like It," she planned her own poses. Of rare feminine charm were they, too. Since entering the university the dainty rebel has modified her views only as to outspokenness; inwardly she has been as much an iconoclast as ever.

KEEPS PLAY TO SELF.

None of the members of Miss Wilson's family knows just what the play is on which she is laboring. To her brother, Gladstone Wilson, a recent graduate of the university, where he, too, displayed dramatic ability of high order, she has confided her basic ideas. The spectacles furnished by Pavlova and St. Denis, Genee, Hoffman, and the others, she thinks would be much improved if they accompanied and illustrated dialogue. She is writing a play of that sort.

No one supposes that her dramatic quitting of college and departure from her parental home, with illustrations, is at all a preparation of publicity for her forthcoming play. It is merely, her friends apprehend, one more occasion when the dramatic sense has come to expression.

"Education Versus the Soul" is the imposing title of a statement in explanation of her flight southward which the young historian wrote yesterday for the press. It was her intention to develop her own soul, she

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FACTORY MEN MUST WORK FOR DINNER

"If a hobo wants to eat, he has to work."

"Why not a factory man?"

This is the question that looms large on the bulletin of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce. And it really means hard work.

For next week Oakland's factory men will don overalls and every man will work an hour for his luncheon. They will turn carpenters, to build the "Model Bungalow" that is to house the household goods—all made by Alameda county factories. It will be made of Oakland-made lumber, and by Oakland factory men in the guise of carpenters.

The factory men will report for work at the old Chamber building, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, and will be placed under the direction of Head Carpenter Dan Hanlon. James Degroot, clerk of the works, and Fred Parsons, timekeeper, will issue their tickets for the Committee luncheon at



the Commercial Club grill after their hour is put in.

The officials of the construction of the bungalow include: Head slave driver, John Phillips; chief disturber and fault finder, J. K. Sturges; repairer of misdeeds, J. K. Sturges; censor of language, Chief of Police William F. Woods; and efficiency expert, Frank Otis. Jack Miller is named as "inspector of nail driving."

"We want to be able to say that the bungalow was erected and furnished in its entirety by Oakland factory men," says the bulletin of Secretary Fred Doolie.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Civil service board meets tonight. Merchants' Exchange meeting, 3 p. m. Santa Fe employees meet, Hotel Oakland, today.

Sacred Heart parish hold St. Patrick's celebration tonight.

Berkeley Musical Association give concert, Harmon Gymnasium, Berkeley.

Claremont Club stage vaudeville show, clubhouse, Berkeley, tonight.

Baseball, Varsity vs. Naval Training Station, California field, 3:30 p. m.

Baseball, Freshmen vs. Oakland Technical High School, California field.

Jenkins School give musical program, Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Class in Journalism organized, Technical High School, 3 p. m.

"Musical terms," discussed by Adolphian Club, Alameda.

Macdonough, Alexander.

Orpheum, George Damerel leads vaudeville bill.

Pantegoni, "Cannibal Maids" features vaudeville bill.

Hippodrome, vaudeville.

Oakland Photo, Theodore Roberts in "Puddin'head Wilson."

Franklin, Dorothy Gish in "Betty of Greytown."

Republic, Valetta Suratt in "The Soul of Broadway."

Sheridan players appear in "Stop Thief" at St. Mary's College.

Oakland Club give luncheon.

Baseball, Varsity vs. Maxwells, California field, 3:30 p. m.

Baseball, Freshmen vs. Lick-Wilmerding, old baseball field, 3:30 p. m.

Track meet, Freshmen vs. San Francisco High School, California oval.

Dr. James A. Francis speaks before Y. M. C. A., Siltos Hall, Berkeley, 3 p. m.

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LAMSON GIRL SAYS LETTERS DICTATED

OROVILLE, March 14.—Is Gertrude Lamson, in her conflicting maze of testimony against Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor, simply living out the tenet of the Newer Feminism—the "Life for Love," made famous by the Rev. Paul Jordan Smith of Berkeley? Were her contradictory letters, over which attorneys today are holding bitter fights, attempts to save her sweetheart, Harold Allinger, from arrest? Was she, as she says, lying to save, as she believed then, her mother's life?

This is the question on which today hangs the fate of the accused minister. The girl's testimony accuses him direct letters to him and to others state that her accusations were false. She declares that the letters were written to save her sweetheart, and under pressure by her parents and Slaughter's lawyers.

The girl again faced a grueling cross-examination over the letters today. Several times she almost fainted while her mother also nearly collapsed under the strain.

The mother of the complainant, Attorney Guy Kennedy, and the girl herself were pictured by the district attorney's forces as being in a conspiracy to suppress the confession of the child, which implicated the pastor. That she was deluged with notes by the attorneys, that she was threatened with the reform school; that her sweetheart, Harold Allinger, was threatened with prison, and that all manner of inducement were made her to deny her story, was declared. The mother, according to the prosecuting attorneys, pled on her.

UNDER CONTROL.

The defense holds that the girl is in the notice of the district attorney. Her unceremonious removal from her home to the Detention Home, and other circumstances, are cited in this allegation, and the defense intimates that the district attorney's office has "coached" her testimony.

Efforts to bring in "another boy" who had been mentioned in connection with the case were overruled.

Davidson handled the bulk of the work for the prosecutor.

That she wrote a letter denying her testimony, believing it would save her mother's life, is the girl's statement. In one of her testimony she said:

"He came to the house just two or three days after I was sent home," she said. "He saw me, but did not speak to me. He talked to my mother and father. My mother broke down and papa turned to me and said, 'You are liable to be the cause of your mother's death.'"

"Look at that man; he is the golly party, and not me."

The girl testified that Attorney Kennedy had been in the home that the case was already won. "I said that he had never lost a case but the Eva Mosk case, and there was no arrest there," said the witness. "He said he was going to win the case whether I told the truth or not."

"Did Kennedy say anything about Mr. Davidson, the assistant district attorney, going to the school to see your teacher?" the witness was asked.

"Yes, mamma said that he had probably gone to school to see if I was older than I said I was, and that would make it easier to put me in the reform school," Kennedy said that was likely what he went for.

The witness also testified that the attorney had first suggested that her by sweetheart, Howard Allinger, would be sent to the penitentiary for his alleged relationship with the witness if the latter persisted in adhering to her charges. It was later told that Allinger had switched to the defense and would refuse to testify against Slaughter. On one occasion, the girl testified, she had retired to bed and a note purporting to come from Howard Allinger, was brought to her by her mother.

UNDER DURESS.

The most sensational development was the production of another letter written by the girl to Rev. Slaughter and repudiating the charges. The authenticity of the letter was admitted by the witness.

"Voluntarily," asked Kennedy.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Did any one dictate the letter to you?"

"No, but they told me what to say."

After her grand jury testimony had been taken, Gertrude Lamson, in an interview here, she asserted that her story was true.

The latest letter of denial from the girl presented in court read as follows:

"Chico, February 26.

"I want to apologize to you for doing the terrible thing which I have done. I am very sorry I have caused so much trouble. I have told the whole thing, a lie, and will say so at the trial. I know I have done a very great wrong to my own family and yours, too. But I have turned myself in to Chico. I think God will forgive me, for I have asked him to. And hope you will if you can. I know it is all hard. But God said forgive and forget. I think mamma had something to tell you regarding me after this is settled. Please don't worry any more than I do. For it is all going to be all right. But I think when this is settled everything else will be all right. I am sorry to the bottom of my heart and soul. And experience has been a very dear teacher to me. And I mean to begin over again and live a new and right life. Respectfully yours,

"GERTRUDE LAMSON.

"P. S.—And with love to all if wrote."

The girl asserts that she accepted the letter under duress. Throughout the morning the attorneys hammered on this point. Intimation that a dictograph was used in the Lamson home was made following questions showing intimate knowledge of the household, by Attorney Kennedy. The taking of evidence, it is believed, will take fully a week yet.

BARONESS-AUTHOR DIES.

BERLIN, March 12.—The death is announced at Vienna of Baroness Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach, 56 years old, daughter of Count Franz von Dubsky. She was the author of many novels as well as of poems and aphorisms.

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City to Be Gay In Sartorial Way

Spring to Be Greeted
'Dress-Up Week'

NEW HATS.
NEW SHOES.
NEW NECKTIES.
NEW SUITS.

These aren't only signs of spring—they're also the signs of "Dress-Up Week," which is to really be Oakland's formal celebration of the coming of springtime, as well as a celebration of the advent of prosperity to the nation.

From March 27th to April 1st Oakland will wear its "Glad Rags" for the occasion. Stores will show their gayest windows, city and county buildings will be cleaned and decorated, and every loyal Oaklander will wear something new—if it's only a new pair of shoes or necktie. "Dress-Up Week" will be as big a display of finery as Easter if the plans of the committees arranging the celebration are successful.

The affair is a national observance. Every city in the United States will hold a "Dress-Up Week" in honor of the nation's returned business prosperity. All America is to dress up to greet financial activity.

A city can only be judged by the people in it, according to the committee, and these are busy times when people are judged only by their clothes. The answer is obvious, for the credit of the city, dress up! If you look prosperous, say the committeemen, the city will look prosperous, and if this is so the city will be prosperous.

"Dress up," says the committee, "is the word from which civilization has sprung." And they're going to make Oakland a super-civilized city. Watch for "Dress-Up Week."

SANTA FE CLUB MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the Santa Fe Improvement Association will be held at Santa Fe assembly hall, Fifty-fourth and Market streets, this evening.

Matters of civic interest will be discussed and plans made for an open meeting March 28, when a speaker of prominence will be secured and an attractive program prepared, to be followed by refreshments.

PLAN TREASURER PARTY.

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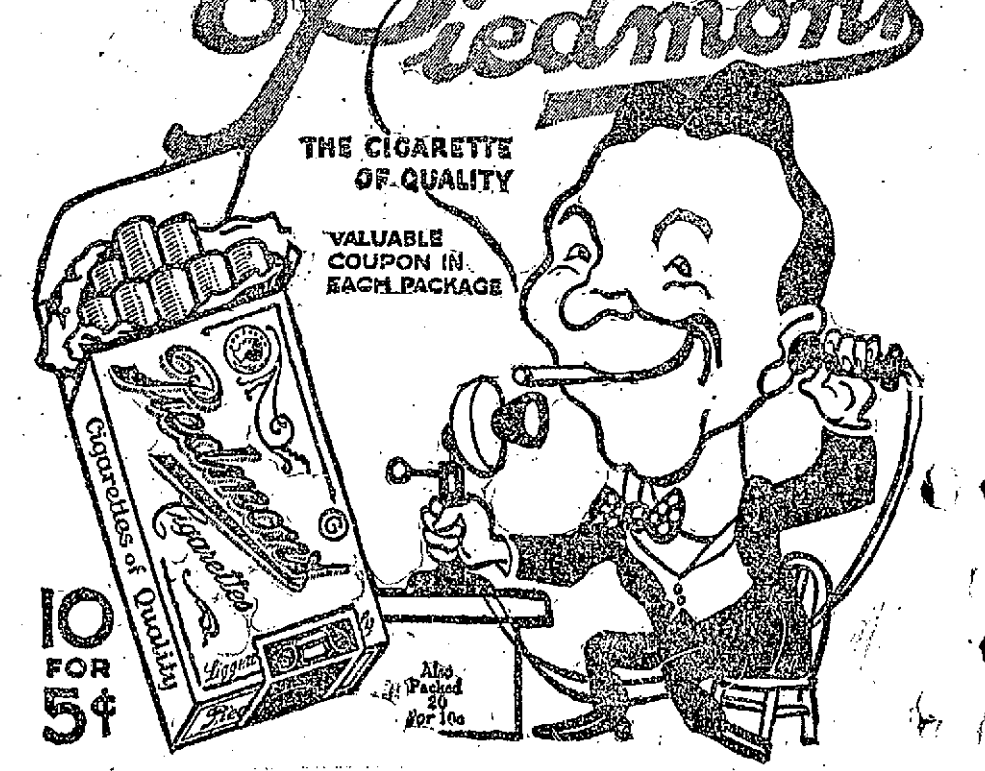
AUTO WRECK PLUNGES 5 INTO ROAD

One May Die as Result of
Smashup on S. F.
Street

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Five men were injured, one probably fatally, when an automobile after crashing into a vegetable wagon on the Mission Road smashed against a telegraph pole at 6 o'clock this morning. Those hurt were Luigi Alessio, collector, Stockton and Greenwood streets, fractured skull, dislocated left shoulder, lacerated left ear. Luigi Michela, clerk, 524 Columbus avenue, lacerated left arm, abrasions and contusions of the hip. Bert Turco, 524 Columbus avenue, clerk, contusions of the hands and knees. John Bonasso, merchant, 526 Green street, badly shaken up, suffering from shock.

The accident occurred on Mission Road, between Valencia and Frante avenue. The men were returning from a party which had

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GROCERY STORE FOR SALE; good location; cor. Lisco ave. 3700 N. 14th st.

RESTAURANT at 1623 San Pablo st. a "Good Eats" restaurant cheap.

WANTED—A butcher and a baker to take a stand in a market; one of the best locations in South Berkeley. Call Arnhem Realty Co., 3297 Adelphi st., South Berkeley.

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FREIGHT RATES
WILL BE LOWER

Railroads Must Take Pittsburg as Center and Lower Charges to Pacific Coast.

Transcontinental railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a rate of 65 cents a hundred pounds from Pittsburg territory to the Pacific Coast, and to take the rate from there to the Pacific Coast as the normal rate. The rate from Chicago to the Pacific Coast is 30 cents a hundred pounds, a rate which the railroads in this case agreed as the normal water rate which the rail lines must meet.

Merced Man Hanged
Self at Stockton

STOCKTON, March 14.—F. Baughn committed suicide at Clark's Sanatorium at Stockton, Saturday night, by hanging himself to the bedpost with a hangman's noose. The man was found by a nurse in the morning. The man was a native of Merced, Cal., and was 45 years of age. He had been suffering from the past 15 years with recurrent mania and was brought to the sanatorium last Friday from Merced. He was accompanied by members of his family, who returned yesterday. He leaves a wife and four or five grown children. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Baughn was in a cheerful mood yesterday and said that he felt very much improved. He had never attempted suicide before, and the officials at the sanatorium are unable to account for his doing so last evening.

New Deposit Record
Is Set in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 14.—According to reports issued by Chicago banks, the total of deposits today is approximately \$1,000,000, a new record in local banking circles. Deposits amounted to nearly \$200,000,000, another record. The cash position of the banks is said to be the strongest in their history.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 12.00. Liverpool due 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; opened 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 up from opening. Spot, good demand, 5 up to 10; 10 to 15; 15 to 20; 20 to 25; 25 to 30; 30 to 35; 35 to 40; 40 to 45; 45 to 50; 50 to 55; 55 to 60; 60 to 65; 65 to 70; 70 to 75; 75 to 80; 80 to 85; 85 to 90; 90 to 95; 95 to 100; 100 to 105; 105 to 110; 110 to 115; 115 to 120; 120 to 125; 125 to 130; 130 to 135; 135 to 140; 140 to 145; 145 to 150; 150 to 155; 155 to 160; 160 to 165; 165 to 170; 170 to 175; 175 to 180; 180 to 185; 185 to 190; 190 to 195; 195 to 200; 200 to 205; 205 to 210; 210 to 215; 215 to 220; 220 to 225; 225 to 230; 230 to 235; 235 to 240; 240 to 245; 245 to 250; 250 to 255; 255 to 260; 260 to 265; 265 to 270; 270 to 275; 275 to 280; 280 to 285; 285 to 290; 290 to 295; 295 to 300; 300 to 305; 305 to 310; 310 to 315; 315 to 320; 320 to 325; 325 to 330; 330 to 335; 335 to 340; 340 to 345; 345 to 350; 350 to 355; 355 to 360; 360 to 365; 365 to 370; 370 to 375; 375 to 380; 380 to 385; 385 to 390; 390 to 395; 395 to 400; 400 to 405; 405 to 410; 410 to 415; 415 to 420; 420 to 425; 425 to 430; 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ENGLAND SEIZES GERMAN STOCKS

Bonds Worth \$10,000,000 Held Up to Stop Credit.

LONDON, March 14.—Securities valued at \$10,000,000 and suspected of being of German ownership, seized from banks in London, according to an announcement today by the Foreign Office.

Securities have not yet been declared absolute contraband, but it is possible they will soon be placed on the contraband list. Meanwhile seizures will be continued on the ground that under the Orders in Council these securities establish credit for hostile belligerents, and therefore can be legally held up.

The authorities here declare that innocent ownership can be easily proved by reference to the banks which hold any of the detained securities, and that therefore nothing in the nature of a hardship beyond a slight delay is liable to be suffered by innocent owners.

A foreign office attaché in charge of contraband work declared that it is an easy matter to establish German ownership by examination of securities. In the case of American securities being forwarded to the United States from Scandinavia, if the stamping show that coupons have been detached over the period of a year by Scandinavian owners it is hardly likely that the securities will be seized, but should the stamp for the last quarter show that they have been in the possession of a German bank or another German holder, this will be taken as evidence that Germany has received the equivalent value in gold and the seizure of the securities, therefore, certainly will follow, the attaché says.

Hayward Guardsmen May Go to Mexico

HAYWARD, March 14.—Nearly one hundred members of Company H, Fifth Infantry, National Guard, located here and among whom are many of the crack shots of the state, are eagerly following the course of events in Mexico in anticipation of a call to proceed on active service. The Hayward guardsmen were recently inspected by Captain Hannigan, Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A., and received high marks. Marksmanship is the company's specialty. Captain Harry Bradford commands Company H, which includes in its ranks a Spanish war veteran, a former German army officer and a gunner of the Danish navy.

Enter, "Scientific Housemaid" Housewife Sees Need of Study Stirs Welfare League to Depths

Who needs education the most pathetically—the servant in the house, or the housewife?

This ancient question stirred the Child Welfare League to its depths yesterday after Mrs. Helen Power, head of the State Employment Bureau recently established in Oakland, had assured the members that vocational education of present-day housewives would solve the "hired help" problem.

"Cheer up, ladies," advised Mrs. Power, after talking on the work of the Bureau. "Housework is going to become the most scientific and specialized profession for intelligent women of the better class. In the past it has been drudgery because drudges have been allowed to make it so, but the cook, the nursemaid, the waitress, the very dishwasher of the future, is going to be an alert, self-respecting woman, trained in the profession she has voluntarily selected because she enjoys domestic work."

"Intelligent employers, who alone deserve such efficient employees, are already with us. Women are beginning to realize that they need brains and business efficiency in the home and they are willing to provide the proper environment if they can get the right person."

EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYER.

"The time is coming," declared Mrs. Power, "when college women will undertake domestic service."

"Don't you think," demanded Dr. Susan Penton, "that the education should be for the employer? Many women don't realize that their maids are human beings?"

"The argument ended in a 'fifty-fifty decision.' In fact, to talk on the work of the California Congress of Mothers for child welfare by Mrs. H. N. Howell, the State president, and to an arrangement of child labor by Dr. Susan Penton, who urged the members of the League to write an expression of their opinion to their representatives in Washington."

Mrs. Helen Power, in discussing the Employment Bureau in Franklin street, stated that it had in its one month of existence, been as successful as the one in San Francisco, and that it had had more co-operation from employers. This co-operation, she added, was essential so that in the next two years the Bureau might fill its intention that the legislature would set aside a permanent appropriation for its maintenance.

FILLED 100 POSITIONS.

Since the opening on February 1, she announced, 100 men and women had come seeking employment, and more than 100 positions had been filled. "Sometimes," she added, "it takes us several days to fill a place, because it is our plan to provide the most efficient help possible for a place. I wish to emphasize the fact that this is not a charitable institution, also that the Bureau exacts no fee whatever from the man who comes to it." In part, the speaker remarked on this work: "John P. McLaughlin, our labor commissioner, is greatly responsible, with the governor, for this new movement. He is a friend of the working people and has their interest at heart. His long and untiring efforts have at last been rewarded and today his pet ambition, the establishment of free employment centers, is realized, and there can be no doubt as to their successful outcome for the idea is right."

COMMIT TO STAY.

"The public employment bureau, which exist for the purpose of connecting the right man or woman with the right job, with no cost to either employer or employee, have come to stay. They shall soon be an indispensable part of every civic community. Just as surely as a man has the right to live so has he the right to work and earn that living and if, because of hard times, unfortunate circumstances or other causes, he cannot find work, and starvation threatens him as it does many men and women today, in this very prosperous city of Oakland, the community should accept the responsibility of helping him get work. A man with a job makes a better citizen than the man without one and he is more apt to become a good father whose children will in turn add to the strength of the city, state and the nation."

"Every applicant who registers with us, and we have more than we can attend to, every day, expresses his delight on the establishment of this bureau and wishes us success and usually relates some grievance he has suffered in his dealings with the agencies charging fees."

COMMUNITY DUTY.

"Now there is a community duty regarding this fine, big movement of our fine state, which is, to elaborate, as far as possible the jobless man, and to make it possible for him to find work, and whose labor contributes to the prosperity of all. Community support can be shown in two ways; to come to the free employment bureau when you want work, and to come when you want a worker."

The public employment bureau are not public almshouses. You need feel no shame in giving work or receiving it through them; they are the logical evolution of enlightened government which seeks to make good citizens by making productive ones. Neither are they run for the sake of motives or private gains. The state has done its part, the appropriations have been made, the bureau launched, the officers appointed, now it is up to the city and citizens to fulfill their part of the bargain. Let us organize the bureau because you believe in a greater Oakland."

The business session was devoted to the appointment of a committee to participate in the memorial service planned by various women's clubs and organizations for the late Mrs. E. Jones, who died in the election of officers. The ticket of last year with a few exceptions was again accepted. The new directors are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. G. W. Harrison; president, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy; vice-president, Dr. Susan J. Penton; recording secretary, Mrs. C. L. Case; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Bohm; financial secretary, Mrs. C. White; auditors, Mrs. O. Hand, Mrs. L. C. Grant, vice-presidents-at-large, Public Welfare League, Miss Bessie J. Wood; N. D. G. W. Mrs. Jennie Jordan; C. L. A. S. Mrs. Peter C. Cronin; W. C. T. U. Mrs. A. L. Junker; West Oakland Home, Mrs. M. K. Hughes; Panny Copple Club, Mrs. Charles "Highman"; The Club, Mrs. J. A. Van dergrift; Jefferson School Mothers' Club, Mrs. I. M. Dunkin; Lafayette School Mothers' Club, Mrs. A. L. Rehn; Federation of Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. J. W. Spencer; standing committees, membership, Mrs. L. C. Grasser; courtesy, Mrs. D. T. Curtis; program, Miss Bessie Wood; press, Mrs. C. L. Case; printing, Dr. Susan J. Penton; emergency, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy.

M'NAB'S FUNERAL SET FOR TOMORROW

Merchant's Remains Will Be Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Funeral services for the late James McNab, business man, banker, exposition director and for many years a leader in San Francisco's commercial life, who died yesterday, will be held at the McNab residence, 2320 Broadway, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. William Kirk Guthrie will officiate. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery in San Mateo county.

McNab's death was due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered early last December. The end yesterday came suddenly. Mrs. McNab and her three daughters were at the death bed.

HAD OVERWORKED.

Overwork in connection with the closing days of the exposition is believed to have been the cause of the fatal stroke. McNab's active interest in the success of the exposition and his arduous duties on the buildings and grounds committee kept him at work day and night until the stroke is believed to have broken his health.

McNab was so long identified with the commercial life of San Francisco that it is difficult for most persons to go back to his beginnings here. It was forty years ago that he came here from his father's home in Mendocino county to begin his career by drying a dray. Shortly after, with John Smith, he founded the McNab & Smith partnership in the drayage business, which, after Smith's death, was incorporated as the McNab & Smith Company. McNab was president of the company until his death.

He was one of the founders and a joint owner of the California Transportation Company, president of the Pacific Warehouse Company, director of the American National Bank, a director of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and a former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

McNab was a strong Republican with an active interest in politics, but never appeared as a candidate for office except once twenty-two years ago, when he ran for sheriff on the first non-partisan ticket nominated in San Francisco. He was an active member of the Scottish societies of San Francisco and one of the founders of the Victoria Hospital Association which maintains a ward in St. Luke's Hospital for persons of British birth. He was a member of the Bohemian and Commercial Clubs and of Mount Meridian Lodge, P. and A. M., and California Commandery No. 4.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

McNab was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 62 years ago. He came to California in 1870 with his parents, who settled in Mendocino county. He was first married to Miss Christina Stewart of Petaluma, who died twenty-one years ago. They had four children—James McNab, Mrs. Frank H. Kerrigan and Susan and Christine McNab.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Edith Kennedy of San Francisco, who survives him. Four brothers also survive him—Gavin, John L., Charles and Arthur McNab—all of San Francisco, except Arthur, who lives near Seattle.

The funeral, which is to be private, is to be held from the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. William Kirk Guthrie, the family pastor, is to officiate. The pallbearers are to be George Smith, John McLaren, John Reid, William T. Semon, Leon Stoss, Captain Alfred Anderson, William H. Metson and M. J. Brandenstein.

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